

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR 220

BULGARIANS AND TURKS STILL IN RETREAT

QUOTA PLAN ADOPTED AS FAIR TO ALL

Spreads Burden of Raising Loan Evenly Among People

VOLUNTARY PLAN BEST

Everyone Asked To Go To Polls Next Saturday and Volunteer

At the meeting of the General Committee held last week at the City Hall, full consideration of the methods possible to use for the raising of Dixon township's quota of the 4th Liberty Loan was given and the matter discussed from every angle. It was unanimously agreed by the entire committee that the quota system was the best from every standpoint. The discussion brought out the fact that this method would produce the township's quota which is absolutely necessary. At the same time, by this system, the total amount of subscriptions can be regulated within certain prescribed limits so that the townships quota will not be excessively over-subscribed. It is the understanding that it is not the desire on the part of the Government to have this liberty loan issue over-subscribed. It is also brought out that this system will produce a wider distribution of the bonds than any other devised—will work a hardship on none, but give the opportunity to each and every citizen to subscribe for his fair share of the issue. Inasmuch as American institutions have been developed on the theory of equal advantages for all, it is a departure from American ideas to let a limited number of men carry the full load for the entire community. Each person has a share to bear and those of us who are not called to fight for the interests of those at home are called upon to subscribe for our allotment of the bonds of this issue.

Each subscription is to be made voluntarily at the customary voting place in each precinct. This will save lots of time on the part of the committee and each citizen. The citizen can arrange his work on Saturday so that the full day's work can be accomplished and during the day he can make his subscription at the polls. The time of the committee will be saved in that it will not be necessary to call on every individual as has been done heretofore. Since all are equally interested, every one is expected to take action in the matter of his own volition and without causing extra expense in the expenditure of time by others.

The Committee feels that only an explanation of the method is necessary and that the community as a whole will approve of its course and "go over the top" on Saturday, Sept. 28th, 1918.

The Committees.
The following committees will act on the Fourth Liberty Loan drive: County chairman, A. P. Armstrong; township chairman, A. W. Leeland; vice chairman, E. B. Raymond.

General Committee.
Chairman, W. B. Brinton; Henry Kennedy, W. C. Durkes, E. J. Countryman, R. S. Farrand, H. G. Reynolds, Harry Edwards, Mark Smith, Louis Pitcher, Max Rosenthal, C. H. McKenney, A. P. Armstrong, George Boynton, Lee Dysart, John Batchelder, Luther Burkett, Dave Spencer, Wm. Schuler, George Hawley, Cal. Crawford, Chas. Keyes, Wilbur Leake, Wm. Tague, P. X. Newcomer, Steve Youngman, J. P. McIntyre.

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FINGERS CUT AT WIRE MILL

John Minnehan, Jr., 1042 Highland avenue, suffered the amputation of the tips of three fingers on his left hand in a cutting machine at the Reynolds wire mill Monday morning.

4th Liberty Loan—
INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM
Eugene Rueland is confined to his bed with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

HOLDING MEETINGS OVER COUNTY FOR 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

Meeting at Lee Center Last Night Was Very Well Attended

MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT

Nelson, Maytown and Viola Will Have Meetings Tonight

More than 150 persons turned out at Lee Center last night to hear the addresses delivered in behalf of the Fourth Liberty loan. The meeting was held in the Congregational church and the meeting was addressed by Judge John B. Crabtree, Attorney Henry S. Dixon and John H. Byers. Rev. Kempster, pastor of the church, presided. Miss Jennie Oakes presided at the piano when the audience sang "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." After the meeting the men in charge of the work in Lee Center township held a conference and outlined the work for next Saturday.

Meetings Tonight.

Meetings in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be held tonight at Nelson, Maytown and Viola and at each place local speakers will be present. Quite a number of Dixon people are planning to attend the Nelson meeting.

Wednesday night there will be meetings at Amboy, Hamilton, Willow Creek and Wyoming. The Wyoming meeting will be held at Paw Paw. Rev. E. C. Lumsden will address the Amboy meeting. He will be assisted by Hon. John P. Devine and Father Conley of Walton. Compton will have a big meeting Thursday night.

DR. THOMPSON GOES INTO NAVY SERVICE

POPULAR DIXON SPECIALIST ORDERED TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dr. Willard Thompson, who sometime ago was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States navy, will leave Dixon Thursday noon for Charleston, S. C., where he will report for duty at the base hospital. Mrs. Thompson will accompany him as far as Chicago.

Dr. Thompson is one of the leading eye, ear, nose and throat men in northern Illinois. He gave up his practice to enlist in the navy, thus to serve his country, because he felt that it was his duty to do so, and also so doing he is maintaining the standards of his forefathers, his grandfather and two uncles having been killed in the battle of Gettysburg, and one uncle, civil engineer of the Brooklyn Navy Yard at the time of his death, served through the Civil war.

Dr. Thompson will be head surgeon at the base hospital.

His family will remain in Dixon and Mrs. Thompson will have the records and be in a position to fill all prescriptions for glasses.

The many friends of Dr. Thompson will be pleased to learn that he has gone forth to serve his country and will wish him the best of luck.

4th Liberty Loan—

CIRCUIT COURT WAS IN SESSION TODAY

JUDGE BAUME GRANTED DECREES IN TWO DIVORCE SUITS TODAY

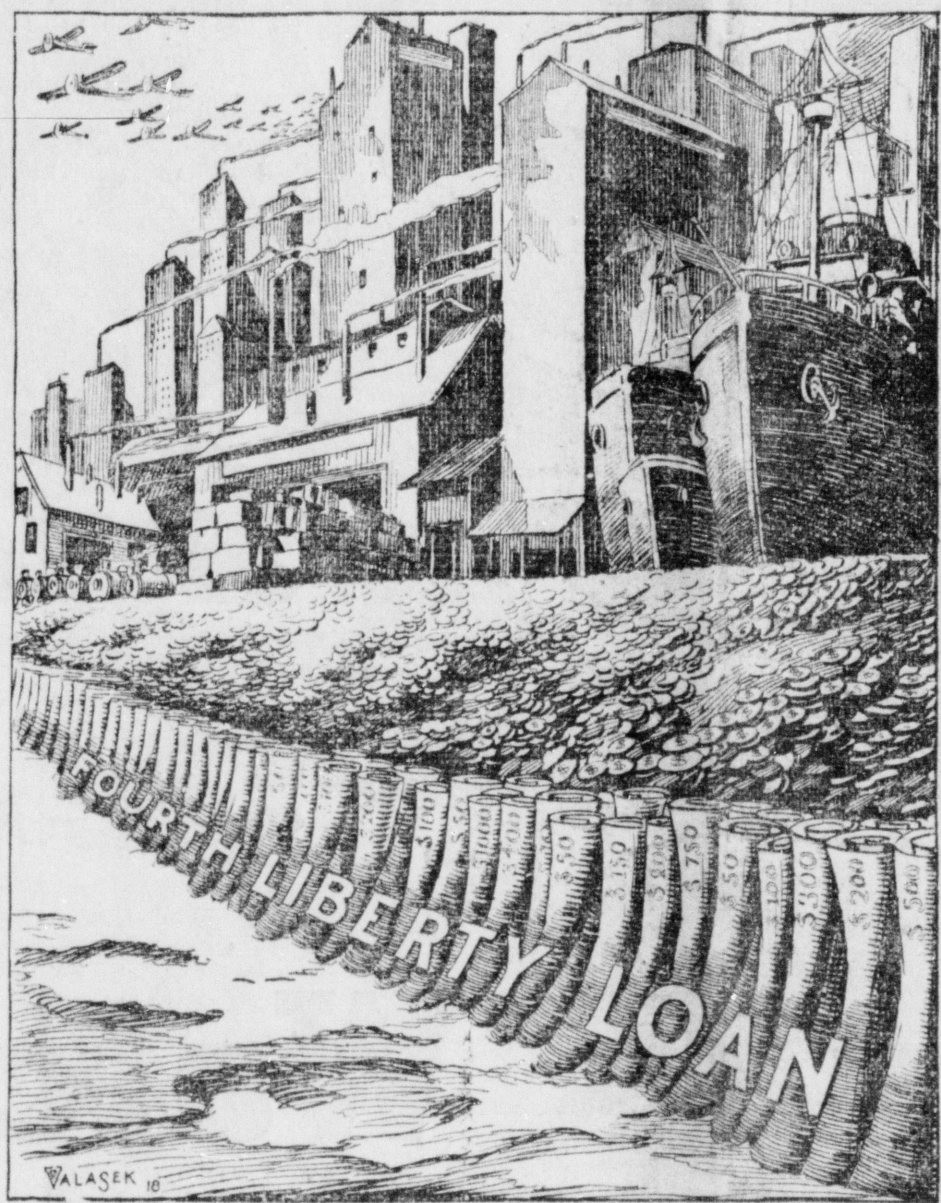
Judge James S. Baume returned to Dixon from his Galena home this morning and at 9 o'clock this forenoon, convened the Lee Circuit court.

In the divorce cases of Harry McGinnis vs. Orpha McGinnis, and Clara Riggs vs. Thomas A. Riggs, decrees were granted.

After the hearing the foreclosure case of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company vs. Hiram R. Noble, a decree was granted by the court.

Several other chancery matters were given attention by the court this afternoon.

HERE ARE THE BREASTWORKS THEY CAN'T CLIMB OVER



WHY FARMERS WILL BUY BONDS.

Lee county is a rural community and although a large number of her citizens live in the cities and towns of the county, Lee cannot begin to do her share in raising her big quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan without the full support of the men and women living on the farms. This support will be forthcoming. There is no question about that. The farmers of Lee County have given ample evidence of their patriotism in previous Liberty Loans and other war relief drives.

Here are some of the reasons why Lee County farmers will vie with their town brothers in their efforts to do their full share:

The farmer will buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds because they are the best and safest investment in the world.

Because they are backed by the greatest nation in the world, whose debts have been paid always in full.

Because they provide a full measure of insurance against want, old age, or temporary financial stress.

Because the possession of Liberty Bonds will better your credit; as collateral Liberty Bonds rank highest when you wish to borrow.

Because if you don't buy bonds, just that much more money will have to be raised by taxation; in the one case you receive interest for the money loaned, in the other a tax receipt.

Because the investment of money in Liberty Bonds means a financial reserve that will enable one to share in the country's prosperity after the war.

Because no American citizen desires to shift the burden of supporting the government and the boys in the trenches on to his neighbor's shoulders.

Because every dollar loaned is a fighting dollar, helping to win the war by keeping our fighting men supplied with guns, munitions and everything necessary to keep the Hun on the move towards the Rhine and unconditional surrender.

Because the money loaned is coming directly back to the farm in high prices paid for farm products, through the purchases of our government and by the allies.

Because if we do not win the Hun will dictate peace terms and you will still pay—the enemy.

Because if the war is a draw through failure to throw in our full force and resources, it will mean a world armed to the teeth with all the attendant cost, permanent high taxes, with the constant menace of another and more costly and sacrificial war.

UNANGST JOINS ARMY AVIATION

Clyde Unangst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Unangst of this city, has enlisted in the mechanical department of the army aviation corps and is home for a brief visit with his parents before leaving for St. Paul, Minn., where he has been ordered to report for duty.

4th Liberty Loan—

Buying Liberty Bonds Puts "U" in the U. S. A.

JOHN ROSBROOK IS IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook, Dixon, Ill., U. S. A.

Arrived in England safe. Love, JACK.

The above are the contents of a cablegram received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend, from their son, Sergeant John Rosbrook, telling them that he has arrived safely overseas.

BUY Today. SAVE and Pay.

BABY WEEK FOR DIXON SET FOR 28TH TO OCT 5.

Mayor Schmidt Asks All Citizens To Aid During "Baby Week"

ISSUES PROCLAMATION

President Wilson's Letter Asks Protection For Children

PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of Dixon:

A number of public spirited men and women of the City have arranged to co-operate with the department of public health and other organizations especially interested in the welfare of little children, and have designated the week of September 28th-October 5th as a time in which to create interest in Child Welfare.

I therefore ask all citizens of Dixon to assist the committee in arranging for this Baby Week, and to make a special effort to improve conditions and influence surrounding the little children of our community. This worthy movement demands our attention.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Dixon, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Signed)
HENRY SCHMIDT,
Mayor.

In connection with Baby Welfare Week in Dixon, Sept. 28 to October 5th, when all the babies of Dixon and South Dixon township are to be brought to the rooms of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and there weighed and measured and examined by doctors and nurses of the city and compared with a certain perfection standard, the following communication from President Wilson to the secretary of labor, endorsing the movement, is of great interest:

March 29, 1918.

The White House, Washington.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children, who constitute one-third of our population.

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HARMON TO HAVE BIG LOAN MEET

There will be a rousing Liberty Loan meeting in Harmon on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, 1918, to be addressed by Attorney Winn and Edward Vaile, of Dixon, and Rev. Father Moore and Rev. J. M. Kenna, of Harmon. Appropriate and patriotic music will be in charge of Mesdames of William Kranov, Thomas Melnerney and J. B. Kenna, soloists, and a chorus composed of Mesdames George Ross, Lynne Parker, J. B. Kenna and William Kranov, Miss Viola Smith and Messrs. George Ross, J. B. Kenna and Wm. Kranov, with Miss Esther Ross as accompanist.

4th Liberty Loan—

SPEAKS AT HAMILTON.

Attorney E. E. Wingert will address a Liberty Loan meeting at the Hamilton town hall Wednesday evening.

4th Liberty Loan—

DRUNK.

Justice Hill fined Bert Tully of Mendota last Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. The fine was \$10 and costs, amounting in all to over \$12.00.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers late tonight or Wednesday in the north and west and in the southeast Wednesday; warmer tonight in the south and central parts; cooler Wednesday.

LEE COUNTY WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK IN LIBERTY DRIVE

Women In Various Townships Give Strong Support to Loan

WILL DECORATE POLLS

The Liberty Loan organization of Lee county is receiving the best of support from the women of the various townships. With every woman buying or persuading someone else to buy one Liberty Bond, the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan is assured. The women feel that doing their bit is not enough; doing their best and then bettering it is what they must do right now.

The Liberty Loan campaign is progressing nicely and there will be no one in the county not reached through one of the many means used to make the public have a full knowledge of the need of investing in the very best investment possible, Liberty Bonds. On Wednesday, at 1:15 Rev. H. M. Babin will speak before the pupils and teachers of the Dixon high school, in the high school auditorium. Rev. E. C. Lumsden will present the matter on Friday at 1 o'clock at the North Dixon high school. This afternoon Mrs. B. F. Johnson addressed the ladies of the West End Red Cross unit, meeting at her home. The workers in the Red Cross shop at the court house had their patriotism appealed to most effectively this afternoon by Attorney Harry Edwards.

The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, has taken over the matter of decorating the polls for Saturday, the day of the drive, and is dividing the work among different organizations. Posters and our national colors will remind all volunteers a the polls on Saturday to do their utmost for the cause. The three upper classes of the North Dixon high school will decorate the polls in the 9th, 10th and 11th precincts.

4th Liberty Loan— PIONEER RESIDENT OF FRANKLIN DIES

MRS. WILLIAMS, AGED 80, IS DEAD—LIVED THERE 50 YEARS.

Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. John Baldridge, and David and Grant Williams, of Franklin Grove, passed away Sunday morning at her home there at the advanced age of eighty. She was born Jan. 1, 1839, and has been a resident of Franklin Grove for at least fifty years. Besides the children mentioned she leaves two others, a daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a son, Charles, who is now in France. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. F. A. Graham in charge.

4th Liberty Loan— MEET IN LEE FRIDAY NIGHT

The citizens of Lee are arranging for a big Liberty Loan meeting for Friday night. The speakers for the occasion will be Rev. E. C. Lumsden and Attorney Henry S. Dixon. A splendid program will be given.

4th Liberty Loan— FRANKLIN MAN'S BROTHER IS DEAD

John Buck, of Franklin Grove, has received word of the death of his only brother, Jacob Buck, a resident of LaVerne, Calif., death resulting on Sunday from diabetes. The deceased, about 67 years of age, leaves a wife and a son, John, of California, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Solenberger, both of Franklin Grove, besides his brother. The body will be brought to Franklin Grove next Sunday for burial.

4th Liberty Loan— BETTENDORF IS A LIEUTENANT

Arthur J. Bettendorf, of Sublette, sent from Wisconsin University to the Officers' Training School at Ft. Sheridan, has been made a second Lieutenant and sent to Camp Grant. Mr. Bettendorf is a graduate of the North Dixon high school.

4th Liberty Loan—

SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Dale Teeter was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital. Her case is quite serious.

ALLIES WIN VICTORY ON TWO FRONTS

Rout of Turks In Palestine Being Followed Up By the British

HAIG BATTLES IN WEST

German and Bulgarian Troops Facing Disaster In Macedonia

By Associated Press Leased Wire

In Palestine, Macedonia and France the entente allied offensive is progressing successfully.

General Allenby's forces in Palestine are following up their rout of the Turkish forces and additional gains have been made.

In central Macedonia the allies are pressing vigorously the advantage won and the difficulties of the Germans and Bulgarians are increasing.

Field Marshal Haig has taken a new step in his investment of St. Quentin and is fighting forward to the north of that stronghold from east of Vermand.

Made Big Advance.

On the Mediterranean coast of Palestine the British have occupied the ports of Haifa and Acre, marking an advance from just north of Jaffa of more than 40 miles since the present operations began.

Acre has been famous in history for the sieges it has undergone.

The retreat of the Turks in the area west of the river Jordan has compelled the Turkish forces east of that river to retire also. They are being pursued closely by the forces of the allies. Es-Salt has been reached and the allies are pushing northward rapidly along the Hedjaz railway.

General Allenby reports that the number of enemy troops taken captive will largely exceed 25,000.

Huns and Bulgars Flee.

German and Bulgarian troops in Macedonia, their communication lines almost entirely gone due to the advance of the Franco-Serbian troops to the Vardar, are retreating on a 100 mile front. The allied forces have reached the Vardar northeast of Monastir on a front of more than 10 miles and Serbian forces have crossed to the east of the river in pursuit of the Bulgarians.

On the left of the allied lines the Italians and Serbian forces are closing in on Prilep.

Along the entire front the enemy is burning villages and war material.

Threaten Bulgarian Army.

By crossing the Vardar on a wide front south of Gradsko, 40 miles to the southeast of the important town of Uskub, the Serbians are threatening the rear of the Bulgarians facing the British and Greeks around Lake Doiran. The Bulgarians there are reported to be retreating northward toward Strumnitsa in Bulgarian Macedonia, evidently with the hope of escaping before the Serbians can cut off their retreat northward.

Around Trilep the forces of the Central Powers also are in a serious position and they may be cut off completely if the allies can press to the northwest along the Vardar to Veles and Uskub.

Quieter on the West.

The fighting on the western front is not on as large a scale as it was last week. In addition to the thrust against the German defenses east of Verdun, where the British have not yet reached the Hindenburg line, Field Marshal Haig is improving his line at points farther northward and has repulsed a German attack west of Le Catelet. Northeast of Arras the British have broken up a German attack at Gaville while in Flanders the British have regained part of their old positions at Voormezele, south of Ypres. Activity on the French front south of St. Quentin to the Aisne is confined to artillery dueling.

Yanks Stop Germans.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in Lorraine, Monday, Sept. 23 (Delayed)
—American artillery fire prevented a German raid from materializing to—

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The Enemy Is Watching

By NEWTON D. BAKER, *Secretary of War*

The supreme moments of our struggle with Germany have now come.

We have carried our first armies across three thousand miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for forty years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world. We have had to put forth an immense effort and spend a fabulous

sum in order to make, in so short a time, an adequate beginning for our gigantic task.

But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

We are fighting for the liberty of the world, for the triumph of our ideals of democracy and self-government over the last great advocate of force upholding injustice. We are buying with our Liberty Loans the security and joy of our people for generations to come. No price could be too high to pay for such a victory—no cost too great for such a purchase.

Lend the Way Our Boys Fight—To Your Very Utmost!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

Go to your Polling Place next Saturday, Sept. 28th, and Subscribe your quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan. It will evidence your appreciation of the great work the American Army is doing in France.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
West End Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. McInnis.
Practical Club, Red Cross shop.
Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Edward Ager.
S. Dixon Unit, W. C. N. D., Mrs. J. Adsworth, Peoria road.
Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Welly. C. N. D. open night, C. N. D. c. m.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. J. in Sheaffer.
Ideal Club, Mrs. L. W. Miller.
North Galena Avenue Red Cross, Mrs. Thomas McWethy, 1006 N. Hennepin avenue.
St. Margaret's Guild, Misses Dehn.
Thursday.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy.
Later Nos club, Mrs. Wight Rolph.
Lincoln Red Cross unit, Red Cross P.
Friday.
Baptist Industrial Department, J. William Winn.
Agnes Guild, Et. Luke's ch.

The annual reunion of the Palmerie was held at the D. G. Palmerie on Hazelwood road Saturday, September 21st. A sumptuous meal dinner was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was spent chatting.
Those from out of town were Mrs. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilman, daughters, Jane, Nancy and E. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayden and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee den, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols, daughters, Jane and Ann, of section, Ill.; J. M. Russell, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, G. N. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miliken, Douglas and Margaret Ben of Walnut; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy of Freeport.

Misses Margaret Rosier and Willard of Amboy, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Charles Herbst, Lincoln Way, Miss Willard's aunt, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbst, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George of Nachusa.

The Quadrille club, having re-organized will give the first of a series of dances on Wednesday night, Sept. 25, in the new Armory. All of the holding invitations to previous club dances are especially in- vited. The night is changed from Tuesday to Wednesday night because company F's drilling on the fore- night. The Gibson orchestra furnish the music. Be patriotic attend these dances as ten per cent of the proceeds goes to the Red Cross fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe accom- panied their daughter, Miss Winnie of Chicago Sunday. Miss Roe, Chicago goes to Troy, N. Y., where she attends the coming year Emma Willard School for Girls. Leona Durkes, who will also at- tend this school, was accompanied to go by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durkes, chaperons from the city met the western girls, who are on the trip east in a private Pull- man.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

MR. MANDEL'S KNOWLEDGE OF CHAPTER L.

Suddenly Ruth stood still. How did Arthur Mandel know Brian? She was sure they had never met. Because she had asked Brian to call at the shop for her and so meet her employer, and he had refused, saying he didn't want to know him, not even to know what he looked like.

That she herself had told Mandel, as plainly as if she had spoken, that it was her husband they saw the day in Washington Square, she had no idea. And that Mandel had taken pains to verify his suspicions, she would scarcely have believed. Why should he?

Ruth had no slightest idea that Arthur Mandel was becoming intensely interested in her. Community of interest, fondness for the same things, are good groundwork for closer relations. This she did not realize. And when added is the idea that the husband is enamored of another woman, what more natural than to try to make an impression if one cares enough—and Arthur Mandel was beginning to care a great deal for Ruth Hackett.

From the day he had seen Brian Hackett and Mollie King together, a feeling that sometime he might win Ruth for himself had possessed Arthur Mandel. But he was wise enough to realize Ruth's innate purity, and to understand that he might lose her altogether—even from the shop—if he gave his feeling for her expression.

That Mollie, artist and bohemian, had offered to help Brian pass the time because she pitied him for having married Ruth, was something Mandel could of course know nothing of, or even conceive. Neither did he stop to consider what the attitude of most people would be toward Brian—that they would mostly say: "What can anyone expect? His wife goes off and leaves him alone. Why shouldn't he enjoy himself with another woman?"

A man's conscience is gullible. It is very elastic, especially as regards his love affairs. Brian's conscience was much like that of the majority of men. He soothed it by blaming Ruth. While Mandel did not attempt to intrigue himself that he was not going to do all he could to win Ruth, he also blamed Brian for neglecting her.

Ruth thought often of Mandel's kindness to her. There was a sense of comfort when she thought of him. He had given her congenial work to do, instead of slavery—as she called it—she had been doing for Brian. He had let her feel her worth to him in a business way, so that she felt she earned not what he gave her, but more. He had accurately appraised

her abilities; and then had trusted her to make good. Naturally, Ruth was flattered when she thought of these things. How happy she would have been could she have discussed them with Brian! But as yet he had shown no slightest interest in her work—as work. Perhaps later she would be able to get him to view it in something like the manner in which she did—as a profession; and an artistic one of which he should be proud.

But now his relations with Mollie King; his extravagance in going to those expensive places, were uppermost in her mind. As regarded money, Ruth was a strange combination. Nothing was extravagant if you had the money; but debt! that to her was a horror. She had only known one person who had been the kind who runs in debt, and he had been held up to her as an example. One of her aunt's neighbors had such a husband, and they had lost their home, everything they owned, and the wife had died—people said of a broken heart, because of it.

Not that she would ever die of a broken heart from the same cause, no, she could take care of herself. But people had talked so terribly about old Mr. Lovelace. Had called him such awful names. And she remembered, with a shudder, that she had read a list of his creditors, and how much he owed them, in the county paper.

Perhaps Brian had made some extra money! That would explain it all. She would ask him, the very first thing when he got home. The afternoon wore away. Ruth was very busy and she forgot Brian for the time. But as soon as she reached home it all recurred to her. Mollie—the restaurants—every- thing.

She waited until they had finished dinner, then said: "Now tell me where you dined while I was away! did you discover any new places?" "Yes, Mollie guided me to a little restaurant down-town. A sixty cent dinner."

"Cheap enough. Where else did you go?" "Oh, I ran around. I didn't go twice to the same place. It doesn't cost any more, and is more interest- ing."

"Did you take Miss King to these other places?" it was out. Ruth avoided looking at him when she asked the question, but glanced up when he hesitated to answer, and caught the flush that swept his face. "Yes! I told you I wouldn't eat alone!"

(Tomorrow—Brian Claims the Right To Take Mollie Out In Ruth's Absence.)

TO SERVE CHICKEN.

The ladies of the North Side church are giving two of their ex- cellent chicken and noodle meals the coming Wednesday, a luncheon and a dinner. Everyone is invited.

Market Successful.
The War Work Market of the Red Cross was crowded with interested patrons all day Saturday until late in the evening. It was almost universally remarked by those who had not visited the market before: "To think that all of these things have been donated to the Red Cross!"—indicating the wonder experienced at the large and ever-moving stock. No one has been impoverished in the least, because they have given of their abundance, and hundreds have been benefited by their gifts.

The Lincoln Red Cross unit had a most successful sale of bread and canned goods, fruit, vegetables, and poultry, under the leadership of Mrs. Ross Bovey. Their receipts, which they presented to the war work fund amounted to \$60. Every one admired the beautiful display of seed corn which had been picked and husked, with 15 bushels besides, by Mrs. Os- baugh.

The Red Cross is no stronger than any one of its units. But we all know the great strength of these units, in which the sun never sets and where energy, system and perse- verance are constant agencies for good.

The entire receipts of Saturday's market amounted to \$125.00 and Dixon is getting a number of well trained clerks as a result of the full enlistment of helpers. We still need more.

Mrs. Batchelder's cake attracted a great deal of attention and brought in over \$10 to the market. No one guessed that it contained a safety razor blade, so it was auctioned.

Please fill the court house work room of the Red Cross to overflowing as there will be a great deal of work for a great many people on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. Ninety army kits are to be made and there will be quantities of work on the refugee garments.

Letters from France, coming to us from our near and dear ones, tell of the poverty and rags to be seen on all sides, so we must each one help our brothers and sisters over there to be more comfortable.

The market will be opened Friday

could do for all the soldiers.

A great deal of business was trans- acted, looking to the further useful- ness of the council. Mrs. Tryon Ros- brook was named vice president and a board of directors, consisting of Mesdames Mark Smith, David Spen- cer, Albertine McKenny, Dudley Woodworth and Albert Hauser, as directors for three years; Mesdames Harvey Stevens, E. W. Parker, Wel- stead, Coakley, and Osbaugh as di- rectors for two years; and Mesdames Ward, Klepinger, Horton, Egler, and Blackburn for one year, was named, in accordance with a report of Mrs. Albertine McKenny, recently re- turned from Indianapolis, where she attended the meeting of the Council of War Mothers there, and was given a full list of necessary officials as well as an outline of work planned for the year. This report of Mrs. McKenny's was greeted with ac- claim by the ladies, as just the help they needed. A special meeting will be held for further organization along the line suggested, as the so- ciety must have a historian and a treasurer.

At Country Club.
Tomorrow at the Country club, Ladies' Day, there will be a driving contest which will interest many of the women golfers. The usual first, second and fifth low score contest will also be held. Such delightful fall weather tempts one into the open air, and there will no doubt be many participating in both contests. At noon the customary luncheon will be served.

W. C. O. F. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Wo- man's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Thursday evening in Knights of Columbus hall. All mem- bers are requested to be present.

W. C. N. D. Notes.
Mrs. Charles Lawton of Palmyra, took out fifteen hospital shirts for the members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid to work upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday with Mrs. Ed- ward Shawyer. Miss Luella Powers will deliver twenty to the aid soci- ety of which she is a member.

S. Dixon Day at Market.
Saturday will be South Dixon township day at the War Work Mar- ket of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Fos- ter Stanbrough, leader of the South Dixon Red Cross unit, with a num- ber of South Dixon ladies to assist her, will be in charge of the mar- ket. The ladies of South Dixon are solicited to bring any kind of baked goods, cakes, cookies, bread or rolls, any fruit, fresh or canned or vege- tables, canned, that they can spare from their abundance; and cottage cheese and other dairy products, chickens, eggs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner en- tertained with a dinner Sunday, Dorman Anderson and Elvin Bunnell, in hon- or of their son, Frank Gardner. The three young men will leave next week for the military school at the University of Illinois. The dinner decorations were asters.

Dorman Anderson will leave Fri- day for Champaign where he will at- tend the University of Illinois the coming year. His mother, Mrs. C. D. Anderson, and sister Josephine, will accompany him to Chicago, where they will visit at the Dr. Lydston home.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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LOST—On Sunday, a silver cuff but- ton with red stone setting. Finder please leave at 424 Galena ave. or telephone K-609. 220-11

I HAVE WITHDRAWN my real es- tate property at 316 Poplar and 518 Pine streets from the market. John Fisher. 220-11

FOR RENT—Five-room house, Ave. blocks south court house, good condition, city water and gas in house. Windows curtained. See George Stackpole at TELEGRAPH of- fice, or call at 722 South Galena Ave. 220-11

FOR SALE—Nearly modern cottage, corner ixon avenue and 5th street. Good location. Enquire at 317 E. 2nd street or phone Y-414. 220-11

WANTED — Several unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ad- dress X, care this office. 120-43

The Lee Red Cross society mem- bers are at present occupied with the making of army kits, the quota for which is 280 and garments for the Belgian refugees. A large number of the garments are to be shipped this week, each bearing a linen label telling where the garments were made. The army kits are not filled, as heretofore, but simply contain a housewife each. They are now filled at headquarters, simplifying the work of the individual chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salmon of De- cagon were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Evans at luncheon yesterday.

Motoring parties to Sterling in- cluded Mesdames Edward Valle, John P. Devine, H. S. Dixon, L. W. Mitchell and A. C. Eoffmeyer in one and Mesdames Fred Dana, Minnie Johnson, Walter Greig and Ellis Ma- son in another.

Edw. Valle is in Chicago today on business in regard to the Fourth Lib- erty Loan.

Inter Nos Club.
A meeting of the Inter Nos club will be held with Mrs. Dwight Rolph on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday Reading Circle.
Thursday Reading Circle members will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. Ackert. The subject for the afternoon's pro- gram, which is in charge of Mrs. Richard Cortright, is "The Columbia River."

Miss Ada Brink returned Sunday morning from Washington, where she has been a stenographer in the Allen Property department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kelley, drove to Troy Grove today where Mrs. Kelley will spend the winter with her grandchildren.

Mrs. McEntee, nee Miss Ethel Sterling, is now visiting in the east, after seeing her husband, Lt. McEn- tee, off for one of the fighting fronts. She will return to Dixon later.

Mrs. Mishler of Sterling entertain- ed this afternoon, the guests includ- ing a number of Dixon ladies, among them Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Eliza Hickey, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Dana.

The Max Kanzler family of Rock- ford, and Mrs. Art Larson of Pea- conia, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook on their way to Dixon to visit Mr. Kanzler's mother, and the Mrs. Brass family.

Miss Margaret Burke has returned from a several weeks' visit with re- latives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Harry Featherling of Free- port is a guest of Miss Nettie Wal- lace of the west end.

FAREWELL FOR H. SINDLINGER

A number of friends of Harvey Sindlinger, including members of the Dixon bar, gave a dinner last evening at the Nachusa Tavern in honor of Mr. Sindlinger. Mr. Sindlinger will leave Dixon next Monday for Chi- cago to enter the service of the Red Cross. The honored guest was pre- sented with a beautiful wrist watch by the members of the bar, the pre- sentation speech being delivered by Attorney Grover Gehant. The guests from out of town were Mr. Lewis Gowen of Ottawa and Mr. Frank Thornhorst of Monmouth, of- ficials of the Illinois Printing com- pany. Mr. Sindlinger was connected with the Illinois Printing company for several years as salesman.

4th Liberty Loan
HELD FINE MEETING.
The Liberty Loan meeting held at East Grove last evening was a suc- cess. The meeting was held in the Union church and the speakers were Judge J. W. Watts, Attorney A. H. Hanneken and Albert Borst of the Borden company. Homer Parsons, former supervisor, presided. The guests Monday of Mrs. M. D. Grimes, church was well filled.

Books
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ologist and Health Instructor
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vanced, my prices remain the
same:
Lain shampoo, 50c; with hot
oil or witch hazel, 75c
curling and dressing 10c to 25c
extra.
Hair dressing, 25c to 50c
acneuring, 50c
facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
facial massage, per half
hour, 50c
witches made from comb-
ings, per ounce, 50c

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SHOCK TROOPS.

Germany's military command has long resorted to the use of what it
calls "shock troops" to bear the brunt of hard campaigns. They are ob-
tained by selecting the most capable and daring fighters from the various
army units, and shaping them into special organizations of high effective-
ness. These organizations are, to a drive, what the diamond-point is to a
drill. They are counted upon to bore through the enemy and make way
for the less effective, average troops to finish the business.

It was this device that enabled the Germans to make such spectacular
gains in their spring offensives in France.

The plan, however, proves to have its disadvantages. The best and
bravest men in the German army have been killed and disabled to a far
greater extent, proportionately, than the others. There are now few shock
units left that have anywhere near the driving power shown in the spring
and early summer. Worse yet, the withdrawal of these exceptional men
from the rank and file of the army has greatly lowered the average energy
and morale.

These facts have been clearly demonstrated in all the recent operations.
The average German division fights more feebly and gives up more easily.
This accounts, to a considerable extent, for recent allied successes. Germany
is now paying the natural penalty for the victories she recently won by so
thrifless expenditure of her best fighting stuff.

The allies have pursued the normal, rational plan of leaving their best
individual fighters exactly where they were, to keep up the average unit
strength. After long and hard pummeling, they are now reaping their
reward in seeing almost any allied unit prove its superiority over any Ger-
man unit whenever they are evenly matched in battle.

This is especially true, perhaps, of the American army, which as yet has
lost few of its best men, and in which there is a larger average of first-class
material than there ever was in the German army. General Pershing can
take any American unit at random, and send it into battle knowing that it
will fight with a vigor and dash equal to that of the best troops the kaiser
ever had. Our entire army today is composed of shock troops, while Ger-
many's have vanished. That is why we beat the Huns always and every-
where.

THE CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

A Christmas roll-call of the whole American people for membership in
the Red Cross will take place from December 16 to 23. The Red Cross
wants again to give the world notice not only that America can fight, but
that to the last man, woman and child we stand four square for mercy,
honor and good faith among the nations.

At the close of the Christmas membership campaign of 1917 there
were 22,000,000 Americans enrolled in the Red Cross. There are also 8-
000,000 members in the Junior Red Cross.

This year, both as a Christmas observance and as a renewal of the na-
tion-wide pledge of loyalty, the Red Cross will again put before every one
the duty of standing by the flag; for the Red Cross, in this great fight for
peace represents the whole spirit of what we are fighting for.

The Red Cross membership fee is one dollar. Half of this remains with
the local chapter, to be used for expenses and for relief of our soldiers and
their families; the other half goes to the National Treasury.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Corn—				
Oct. 146 1/2	147 1/2	145 1/2	147 1/2	
Nov. 144 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	145	
Oats—				
Sept. 73 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73	
Oct. 73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	
Nov. 74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	
Rye—				
Oct. 163	Nov. 165			
Barley—				
Oct. 101	Nov. 103 1/4			
CASH GRAIN—				
Wheat—				
1 red—226 to 226 1/2				
2 red—223 to 224				
3 red—219 to 220				
1 hard—226 to 226 1/2				
2 hard—223 to 223 1/2				
3 hard—219 to 219 1/2				
Corn—				
3 mixed—145				
5 mixed—140				
2 yellow—159				
3 yellow—150 to 152				
4 yellow—145 to 146				
5 yellow—140				
6 yellow—128 to 135				
4 white—157				
5 white—140 to 142				
6 white—130 to 135				
Sample grade—107 to 130				
Oats—				
3 white—73 1/4 to 73 1/4				

4 white—73 to 73 1/4.
Standard—73 1/4 to 74 1/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:
Hogs, 19,000. 25c lower. Top,
20.00.
Mixed—18.50 to 19.15.
Good—19.60 to 19.90.
Rough—17.55 to 18.25.
Light—19.50 to 20.00.
Cattle, 18,000.
Sheep, 36,000.

METHODISTS WIN GAME

The baseball teams of the Metho-
dist church and of the North Side
high school, met on the diamond Sat-
urday evening, the former team win-
ning by a score of 18 to 3. Dr.
Lumsden pitched and Robert Moore
caught for the winning team, while
Gardner and Byers were the battery
for the North Side boys. Consider-
ing the difference in age and experi-
ence, the high school boys feel there
is nothing to be ashamed of in the
score, and are willing to try again,
but would suggest a handicap match.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

Francis F. Haynes who has been
in training at Lewis Institute, Chi-
cago, has been transferred to Mad-
ison Barracks, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John King are home

from Petoskey, Mich.

CITY IN BRIEF

Jesse Eddy of Compton was a Dix-
on visitor Monday.

Joe Gilbert of Franklin Grove was
here Monday transacting business at
the court house.

—The great war has not interfer-
ed with the sale of Parisian sage for
the hair, as it is now made in this
country from the original formula.
Cures dandruff and stops falling hair.
Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

George Fruin made a business trip
to Oregon today.

Hon. George Alschuled of Aurora
was here yesterday, the guest of
Hon. John P. Devine.

4th Liberty Loan—

WILL HELP FILL OUT
QUESTIONNAIRES FOR
NEW REGISTERED MENThe Legal Advisory Board
Names Men In Dixon
And Amboy To Aid

TO HELP ATTORNEYS

The task of filling out the ques-
tionnaires for the new registrants
in Lee county will be a big one, and
the Advisory Board and the attor-
neys will be flooded with work. It
is suggested that arrangements may
be made to use the Elks club and the
City Hall as working places for regis-
trants and their helpers.

In addition to the lawyers, regis-
trants will be assisted by the fol-
lowing Dixon men when the rush of
work is too large for them to handle:
Warren Badger, E. W. Smith,
Howard Johnson, Ed Dysart, Wilbur
Leake, Sam Bacharach, A. A. Doo-
little, C. B. Crawford, L. W. Mitchell,
Geo. W. Hawley, Charles Leake, J. F.
Haley, E. H. Rickart, J. N. Sterling,
Rev. Babin, A. B. Whitcombe, A. T.
Tourtiott, E. B. Raymond, John H.
Byers, C. H. Noble, Frank Stephan,
F. D. Palmer, F. X. Newcomer, H.
E. Sennett, J. U. Weyant, H. A. Roe,
F. M. Smith, C. H. Russell, W. W.
Gilbert, Earl Kennedy, Harry Lager,
L. B. Neighbour, J. M. Batchelder, A.
M. Clapp, G. B. Shaw, Charles East-
man, Prof. H. H. Hagan, Supt. Light,
Prof. Smith, South Side high school.

Help in Amboy.
The Legal Advisory Board has
named the following Amboy men to
assist the new registrants of that city
and surrounding townships in filling
out their questionnaires:

Rev. Joseph Burrows, B. B. Lewis,
Prof. Thomas Brew, H. H. Badger,
L. L. Brink, Frank Vaughan, John P.
Harvey, P. M. Bert Brewer, A. A.
Virgil, F. L. Doty, A. C. Kauffman,
T. J. Lyons, W. A. Green, George L.
Carpenter, Albert Ostrander, T. F.
Dornblaser, E. A. Sullivan, C. A.
Zeigler, Dwight Bristol, A. A. Lauer,
H. F. Epperson, R. W. Jamison, W.
J. Edwards, W. B. Hussey, D. L. Ber-
ry, T. B. Fisher, Frances Smith,
Alex L. Sauer.

4th Liberty Loan—

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SPEEDERS SMASH UP
ROCK FALLS FAMILYPARTY WHO HAD BEEN IN HAR-
MON GOT STIFF FINE
AFTER WRECK.

Rock Falls, Ill., Sept. 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Roy Atherton of Thompson,
Ill., and three women from Clinton,
la., who were on their way home
from Harmon, Ill., last night, struck
a horse and buggy with their car
and threw the driver of the rig, John
Hoster, and his wife and three chil-
dren out on the pavement. Atherton
and the women were arrested for
speeding and Atherton was fined
\$200 and costs this morning. Two of
the women were fined \$3 apiece.
They are said to have been drinking.
Mrs. Hoster was rendered uncon-
scious by the fall, and her baby was
thrown 30 feet from the buggy, but
was not seriously injured.

4th Liberty Loan—

SEES END FOR
GASLESS DAYS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The
voluntary bar on Sunday motoring to
conserve gasoline may be lifted by
the fuel administration before next
Sunday.

Advisability of proclaiming the
Sunday gasoline saving period at an
end is now under consideration, but
nothing definite has been done.
Officials of the fuel administration
said tonight that a certain fixed
amount of gasoline was set to be con-
served by these gasolineless Sundays
and that the amount was expected to
have been saved with last Sunday's
savings.

When last Sunday's record is com-
piled, if the conservation goal is
shown to have been attained, the bar
on Sunday motoring will be lifted.
At any rate, not more than one more
Sunday will be motorless, according
to present plans.

4th Liberty Loan—

William Phillips and wife of Pe-
oria avenue returned this morning
from a two weeks' visit in Carthage,
South Dakota.

VICTORY ON
TWO FRONTS

(Continued from Page 1)

day. Warning of the enemy's inten-
tion was given by the start of a Ger-
man barrage over the American lines
at an early hour. As it shifted from
the front line to the back areas the
American fire was opened so effec-
tively that any attempt on the part
of the German infantry to attack
was out of the question.

Isolated sectors were subjected to
a harassing bombardment during
the morning. This fire, however,
did no damage. The enemy is still
busy organizing his lines in front of
the American right flank before St.
Mihiel.

After a barrage the enemy at-
tempted a raid on the American
lines in the Vosges today. He was
repulsed with probable losses before
he reached the American trenches.

Allenby's Victory.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Sept. 24.—General Allen-
by's remarkable success in Palestine
was achieved against a total enemy
strength of 100,000 Turks, according
to unofficial dispatches received in
London today.

The figures on the number of men
in the Turkish army and in the Holy
Land are probably referred merely
to the rifle strength. The Turkish
forces held positions of exceptional
strength, with three lines of well-
dug trenches and ample artillery and
machine gun protection.

4th Liberty Loan—

DR. HOUSE LECTURES
DRAW NEAR TO CLOSEGAVE TWO INTERESTING LEC-
TURES YESTERDAY AFTER-
NOON AND EVENING

Dr. E. L. House delivered two
most interesting lectures yesterday
in his course which is now nearing a
close. His subject in the afternoon
was on "The Power of the Will." He
said man in his willing was only cir-
cumscribed by God's will. God had
determined where man's will should
operate. Sin is misdirection of the
will. We should therefore seek an
enlightened will so as to know what
to choose. You can develop a will as
you can a body and a mind. You can
never accomplish anything until the
will is aroused and focused on the
thing to be won. A weak will ex-
poses a man on all sides. Business
men have learned that they should
never make an important decision
before ten in the morning and after
three in the afternoon, because they
are at their best during these hours.
A persevering will brings victory,
as the second wind helps the runner.
An obedient will is finding out God's
will. Back of all sin, sickness, trou-
ble and war is a disobedient will.
Seeking God's will brings peace, and
ultimate victory.

The evening lecture on "Love"
was a most helpful and interesting
analysis of human and divine love
and moved the great audience.

Tonight the subject will be "Spiri-
tual vs. Mental Healing" and is a
most important gathering up of the
philosophy of healing as seen by Dr.
House and wherein it differs from
the modern movements of the day.
Tomorrow afternoon the subject is
"Where is Heaven?" and is a discus-
sion of the hereafter, and can our
loved ones communicate and is there
another chance in the other world,
and where is heaven located.

4th Liberty Loan—

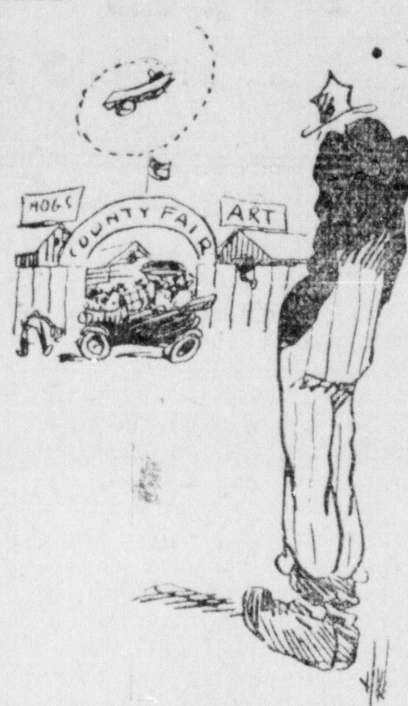
ASHTON MAN IS INSTRUCTOR.

Stanwood J. Griffith, of Ashton,
well known here, has been made in-
structor with the rank of sergeant,
after attending since August 15, the
University of Chicago Training
School, as a member of its detach-
ment, and will be sent to Kelly
Field, San Antonio, Texas, as one of
a squad of four aeroplane wood
workers. Sgt. Griffith, after a brief
visit at his home yesterday, left for
Chicago, where he reported before
leaving that evening for San An-
tonio. Sgt. Griffith finished his high
school training in the Dixon high
school.

4th Liberty Loan—

Buy Bonds and Back the
Guns that Hit the Huns.

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when a girl's
complexion changed with her varyin'
moods? Where th' farmer has got
it on most of us is that he kin sell
a pig an' retire whenever he feels
like it.

BROOKS TO CAMP GRANT.

Lieut. Byron Brooks, who arrived
home last evening from Fort Sheri-
dan, has been assigned to duty at
Camp Grant. He is of the opinion
that he will be ordered overseas very
soon.

4th Liberty Loan—

AT CIT Y NATIONAL.

Miss Pearl Rizner who recently re-
signed her position as office girl for
Doctors Parker and Smith, has ac-
cepted a position with the City Na-
tional bank. Miss Rizner held her
former position for several years.

4th Liberty Loan—

FRIENDSHIP LODGE.

There will be a stated meeting of
Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A.
M., Wednesday evening for the pur-
pose of conferring degrees.

4th Liberty Loan—

MET WITH CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO.

Dr. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the
Methodist church spent yesterday in
Chicago, meeting with the Public
Policy Committee of the Methodist
conference.

4th Liberty Loan—

Back Your Own with the
Bond You Own.

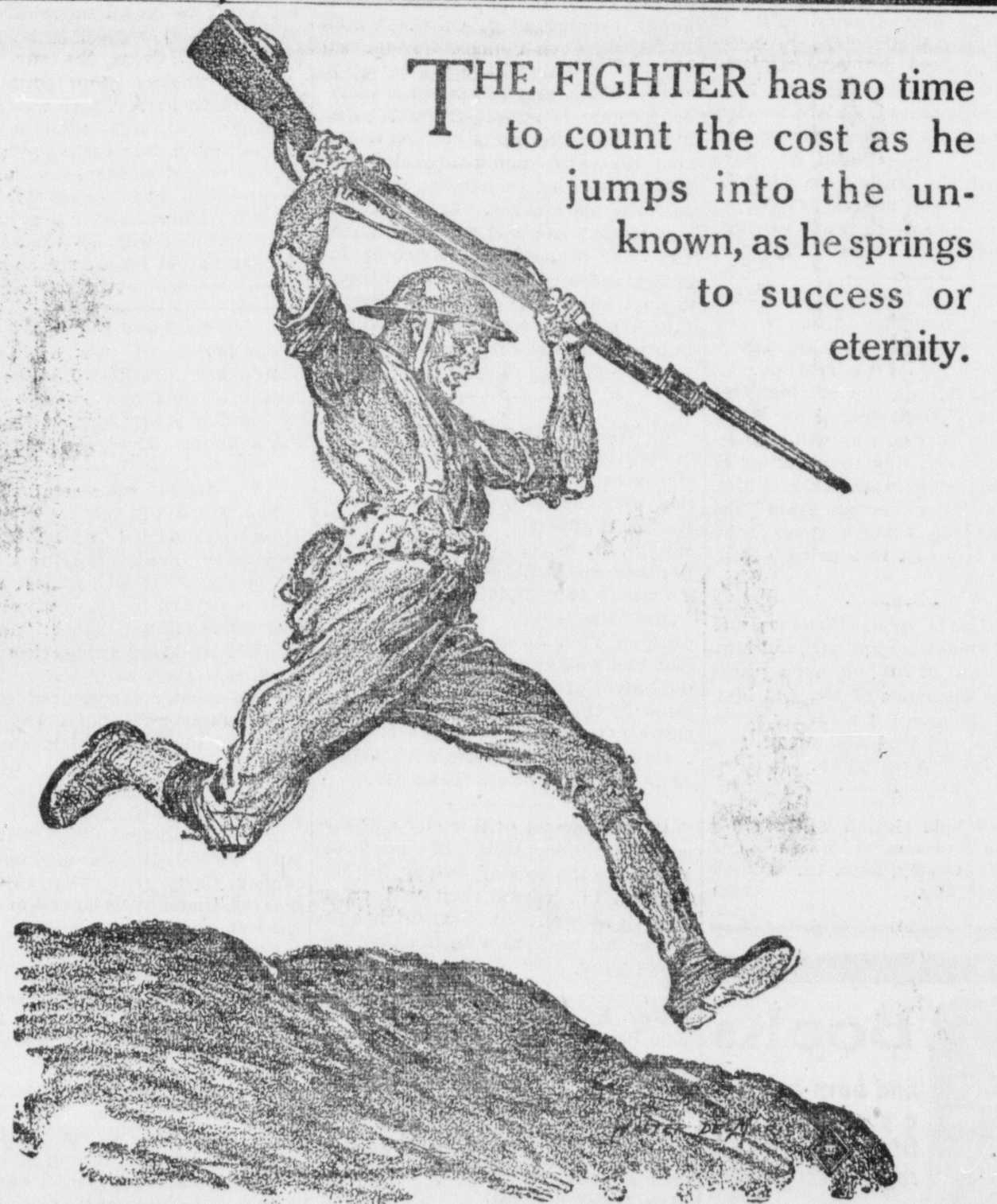
WRIGLEY'S

For
Victory
Buy
Liberty
Bonds

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts



THE FIGHTER has no time
to count the cost as he
jumps into the un-
known, as he springs
to success or
eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment?
Think once more of the man who does not worry
about meeting death.

Buy Bonds to your utmost—and save to
your utmost to pay for them and keep them

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

J. P. McINTYRE 610 DEPOT
AVENUE

Go to your Polling Place next Saturday, Sept. 28th, and Subscribe your
quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan. It will evidence your appreciation
of the great work the American Army is doing in France.

This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use

IT'S different from
others because more care
is taken in the making
and the materials used are of
higher grade.

**Black Silk
Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does
not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts
four times as long as ordinary stove
polish. Used on all stoves and sold
by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove,
your heater stove or your gas range. If you
don't find it the best stove polish you ever
used, your dealer is authorized to refund your
money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Stoves, Ranges,
Grates, Radiators, Stovepipes—Prevents rusting,
keeps Black Silks Metal Polish for silver, nickel
or brass. It is a good equal for uson automobiles.

A Shine in Every Drop

ALLIED ARMIES HAVE BULGARS ON RUN IN MACEDONIAN BATTLE

Entente Cavalry Only Three
Miles From Bulgarian
Frontier at Present

ARE IN FULL RETREAT

The Bulgar Resistance Has
Broken Down and Ene-
my Is In Rout

Paris, Sept. 23.—French, Serbian, British, Italian and Greek armies all continued to advance against the Bulgars and Germans in Macedonia, according to dispatches received from the front today. The enemy has been forced to evacuate the whole line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar river.

Entente allied cavalry was three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Strumitza yesterday. The Eleventh German division was reported to have been cut from the main Bulgarian army and to be retreating in disorder.

The news dispatches say the First Bulgarian army in the region of Monastir and Pripel has been cut off from communication with the Second army, in the Doiran sector.

Bulgars in Full Retreat.

The Franco-Serbian troops are pursuing the Bulgarian army, which is in full retreat. The entente allies now command the mountain zone, from which they will be able to debouch in the plains. According to the dispatch, the Serbians have already captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns.

The Italian troops in Macedonia have advanced an average of more than seven miles in pursuit of the Germans and Bulgarians and have taken sixteen villages and numerous prisoners, according to a report from the Rome war office today.

The height of Mount Bobishto, ten miles northeast of Monastir, has been captured and the Italians have reached the line Chairli-Dobrushova-Musa Oma.

French Reach Vardar River.

The French war office issued this official report covering operations up until late Saturday:

"Eastern theater, Sept. 21.—During the day of Sept. 21 the French and Serbian armies have broken across the massif of Drachevishko. Serious resistance is being offered by Bulgarian rear guards, reinforced by German troops.

"Allied troops have progressed to the north of Vezarci and Kavadar and reached the Vardar in the direction of Negotin and Demirkapu.

Enemy Burns Supplies.

"The enemy has destroyed much property near Gradosko and in the region of the Vardar and Lake Doiran where he has burned railway stations, depots, munition parks and aviation supplies. The number of prisoners and cannon captured has been augmented. Serbian troops have taken one group of mountain artillery complete and one battery of 105s.

"Aviation forces continue to harass the retreating columns of the enemy.

"On the eastern side of the Cerna bend region the Bulgars have begun to retire and allied troops have taken Chanište and Orle. In the region north and northeast of the Dzena massif French and Greek troops continue to progress with the Serbian armies."

CONGRESSMEN VOTE TO PUT NATION DRY ON FIRST OF JULY

Nothing But Presidential
Veto Can Save Demon
Rum Now

HAD WARM DEBATE

Bill Has Passed Senate and
Now Goes Into Con-
ference

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The house tonight, by a rising vote of 171 to 34, concurred in the nation-wide war time prohibition amendment to the agricultural extension bill recently passed by the senate.

Only President Wilson's veto now can prevent the entire country from going "bone dry" on July 1, 1919.

In concurring in the amendment, the house voted down every effort at modification, including the administration-indorsed proposal to permit the importation of foreign wines until May 1, 1919.

This proposal was written into the bill by the house agricultural committee after several foreign governments had protested against the provision of the bill forbidding the importation of liquor after the approval of the act.

Provisions of the Bill.

The chief provisions of the amendment as it now stands are:
Prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30, 1919.

Prohibition of the manufacture of beer and wine after May 1, 1919.

Authority to the president to establish "dry" zones around coal mines, munition plants and shipyards.

The amendment is so worded as to make it effective until the termination of demobilization of the army.

President Wilson already has ordered the cessation of the manufacture of beer after Dec. 1, while the manufacture of spirituous liquors was ended by act of congress last year.

Kahn Wins and Loses.

The amendment permitting the importation of foreign wines until May 1 was stricken out on motion of Representative Kahn of California by a vote of 131 to 59. Representative Kahn declared that the adoption of the amendment would mean the dumping of foreign wines into the United States to be sold in competition to domestic wines. This, he said, would prevent American wine makers from unloading stocks on hands.

Representative Kahn also tried to have the measure amended to keep the country "wet" until Dec. 31, 1919—six months longer than allowed in the bill. His amendment was voted down, 112 to 52.

Representative Blanton of Texas opposed the amendment because he said the war would be over before prohibition could go into effect.

Refuse to Advance Date.

Representative Beshlin of Pennsylvania wanted the date made earlier and proposed an amendment to put the measure into effect on Dec. 31 this year. This was defeated by the narrow margin of 62 to 58.

Representative Igoe of Missouri proposed an amendment to limit the operation of prohibition to the period of the war, striking out the words "until the termination of demobilization." This was rejected viva voce.

There was no record vote on the prohibition amendment. Some members tried to force a roll call, but with election so close at hand they were in a hopeless minority.

Bill Goes to Conference.
The bill containing the prohibition amendment now goes to conference. There are several important points in dispute between the two houses and it may be several weeks before the measure is ready to be sent to the White House to receive the president's signature or veto.

There is little possibility of a presidential veto, as the president has already forbidden the manufacture of beer after Dec. 1.

The closing hours of debate on the amendment were marked by some heated outbursts and at one time fistfights seemed inevitable.

Representative Meeker of Missouri employed the occasion to speak his views about the Anti-Saloon league. He characterized it as "a holier than thou" organization, and assailed it in the most vigorous manner. He charged the league with taking \$1,000,000 from the patent medicine concerns, and with opposing all legislation aimed against patent medicines in congress. It maintained an enormous lobby in Washington, he asserted. The prohibition amendment was being shoved through congress on the lobby's orders, he charged.

Meeker and Recker Row.
The row came to a climax when Representative Meeker declared the Anti-Saloon league had secretly pledged members of the Missouri congressional delegation to vote for the prohibition amendment.

Representative Decker of Missouri hotly denied this charge and defended the Anti-Saloon league.

"Do you mean to say that they didn't try to pledge members secretly?" shouted Representative Meeker, rushing at Mr. Decker on the rostrum.

"You don't need to think you can intimidate me by rushing up here at me like that," said Mr. Decker.

Friends of the belligerents pressed forward to extend their good offices in preventing a physical clash. Representative Lever, in charge of the bill, demanded order.

"I can keep order even if I am a pacifist," declared Mr. Decker.

The hubbub subsided with Mr. Meeker declaring he would produce documentary evidence to sustain his charges.

—4th Liberty Loan—

XMAS BOXES FOR YANKS ABROAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 23.—Christmas packages for the two and one-half million or more American soldiers who will be in France at the time of the holidays, will be delivered under arrangements made by the Red Cross, the war department announces. There can only be one package for each man. General Pershing will forward a complete list, giving names and addresses, and a coupon bearing this address will be forwarded to each next of kin. The mailing coupon must be attached to a container, which will be 9 by 4 by 3 inches in size, and will be provided by local Red Cross units. All packages must go forward before November 15.

Every Hundred Dollar Bond
Makes A Hun Dread More.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS
M. Tully of Morrison was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Hill Sunday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Annette Gonnerman has been taken home from the hospital where she went for an operation two weeks ago.

FRITZ SEES TROUBLE BREWING.

Paris, Sept. 23.—(Havas)—A neutral diplomat who has just passed through Germany, where he stayed a few days, declared to the Matin that the food situation in Berlin is so bad that foreign diplomats subsist exclusively on provisions sent to them.

The German people, crushed by recent events, seem like automatons, responding unconsciously to suggestions received; all spirit of initiative and free criticism is completely gone.

He concluded the summing up of his impressions with the following: "Everybody wants to group together, just as before great disasters."



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The Pleasant Laxative Salt
It gives "Old Man Loginess"
the "on your way"

Try It.

It's great to feel good!

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Ask Your Doctor, He Knows

QUOTA PLAN FAIR TO ALL

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Decorations Committee.
Blake Grover, chairman; C. O. Engel.

—4th Liberty Loan—

ALDEN TALKS TO HUN
IN WORDS OF RHYME

SPEAKER AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH
TOMORROW EVENING IS
INTERESTING

"To poet's name
I lay no claim,
Nor have I ever thought it;
But what I feel
For human weal,
To humans have I brought it."

This was the answer of Charles A. Alden to some who complimented the verses that he wrote and parodies that he composed for the newspaper stories in the campaign for the Aurora War Chest. The following is one of his parodies, entitled "The Return of the Hun," and applies to making peace:

"Backward, turn backward, Oh Hun,
In thy flight,
The sea that you zoned is the mare
of your night.
Backward, turn backward, with re-
cord of shame,
Your murderous plan is halt, blind,
and lame.
Backward, turn backward, your
hands are all red
From women and children, whose
blood you have shed,
Backward, turn backward, mankind
goes up-grade,
And peace based on justice is not
German-made.
Backward, turn backward, wake up
from your trance.
Your victory's vanished. The Yanks
are in France.
Backward, turn backward, ye min-
ions of sin,
For the Yanks will pursue you
straight into Berlin."

Mr. Alden is to speak at the Peoples church on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock on the subject: "War Sense and Scripture."

—Back the Fighting Men with
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JANUARY GRAND JURY SELECTED BY BOARD

MEMBERS OF INQUISITORIAL
BODY FOR NEXT TERM OF
COURT ARE SELECTED

At the recent meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, the grand jurors for the January term of circuit court were selected. They are as follows:

Alto—Ole E. Espe.
Amboy—William Finch.
Ashton—Robert Knapp, Jr.
Bradford—Charles F. Hewitt.
Brooklyn—Charles Stout.
China—Harry C. Stultz.
Dixon—David E. Burkett and James M. Santee.
East Grove—Michael Powers.
Hamilton—Joseph Knapp.
Harmon—Harry M. Ostrander.
Lee Center—William Dix.
Marion—Michael J. Fielding.
May—Charles McLaughlin.
Nachusa—John Morris, Jr.
Nelson—William G. Hartshorn.
Palmyra—Fred Gilbert.
Reynolds—Henry Kersten.
South Dixon—Robert Brewer.
Sublette—William F. Meyer.
Viola—George Brandt.
Willow Creek—John Eden.
Wyoming—Irvin Breese.

BERT SMICE IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

Bert Smice of this city has passed his examination and is now waiting his call for overseas duty with the Y. M. C. A. He expects to go into special training before sailing for France and has arranged his business so that he will be able to leave on short notice.

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United States Food Administration License No. G 03945
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Wednesday Special

EXTRA SPECIAL
Kingsford's Silver Gloss
Starch—2 Pkgs 18c
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The Last Chance at These Prices
FANCY NATIVE RUMP BUTTS, 25c
CORNED BEEF, 2½ to 5 lbs. per lb.

Van Camp's or
Dundee Milk
2 cans for 25c

WATER GLASS
1 Quart Can
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We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs.
Open Wednesday Night

SON BORN.

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sitnik. The parents reside near the milk factory.

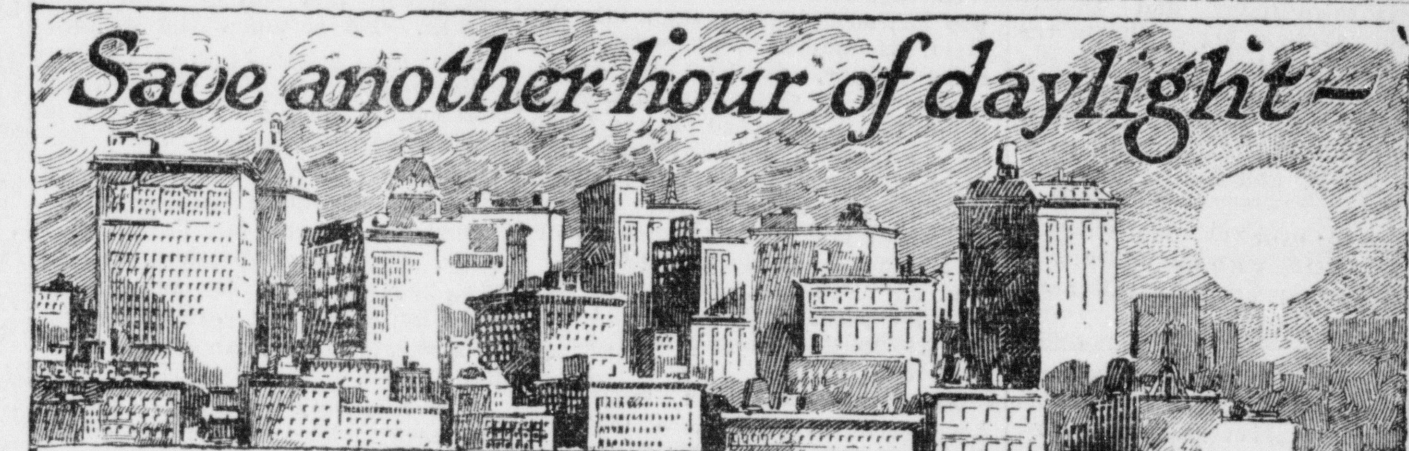
—4th Liberty Loan—
"Y" MAN ILL.

Walter Manherz, who arrived here a wee kago, to take charge of the boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., is seriously ill at the local institution, having contracted a severe cold while on patrol duty in Chicago in connection with his Y. M. C. A. work.

AT COUNTY CLERK'S
Mrs. Lee Read is assisting with the clerical work in the office of County Clerk F. G. Dimick.

LICENSED TO WED
a marriage license Saturday afternoon to George Kerlin, Dixon, and Sophia Godt, Dixon.

—4th Liberty Loan—
Edward Vaile and George O'Malley are in Chicago today transacting business.



Save another hour of daylight—
by using the Self Starting
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

This great Remington improvement cuts out an hour of needless motion in every day of typing.

The Remington Self Starter is an automatic indenting mechanism. It enables the operator by one touch of a key to set the carriage instantly—exactly where she wants it. No more time lost in slow and awkward hand settings.

The Self Starter is used on an average 12 times for the usual indentations in writing every letter and envelope. And each time it saves four seconds by the watch. Do you realize what that comes to in a day of continuous typing? An hour saved per day is about right.

This is a Remington invention. Nothing else like it. Adds nothing to the cost of the machine.

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123 Acre Farm AT PUBLIC AUCTION

This farm is 4 1-2 miles northeast of Amboy, Ill., about 2 miles southeast of Eldena, Ill., and about 9 miles southeast of Dixon, Ill. Described as the N 1-2 of SE 1-4 and all of the S 1-2 of NE 1-4 lying south of Illinois Central Ry. in township 20 north, Range 10, section 6, east of the 4th Principal Meridian, Lee county, Illinois.

Friday, October 11th, 1918
AT 2 O'CLOCK ON THE PREMISES
To settle the estate of C. J. Rosbrook, deceased

FARM CONTAINS ABOUT 123 ACRES
Has about twenty acres in pasture and meadow. Pasture fenced hog tight. Balance under plow. Land is level black soil, tiled and very productive.

Buildings consist of 5 room house, good large barn, double cribs, wind mill, hog house and machine sheds. Nice orchard.

—TERMS OF SALE—

10 per cent of purchase price down on day of sale; 1-2 of balance March 1st, 1919. The remainder may be carried back on this farm in the form of a first mortgage for 5 years at 5 1-2 per cent interest.

C. C. PLUMLEY, Auc. FRANK J. ROSBROOK, Executor.

CLYDE SMITH, Attorney. Dixon, Ill.



CHARLES A. ALDEN
Will speak at the Peoples
Church.

"War Sense and Scripture"

WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF AN ADDRESS BY
MR. ALDEN AT

THE PEOPLES' CHURCH
WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918

AT 8 O'CLOCK

CHARLES A. ALDEN ON THE PLATFORM
Comments from four who know his work:

"Your fearless attitude on questions of right has been a pronounced means of strengthening the moral forces of the city. Your large interest in religious questions has been a means of inspiration and strength to the Churches and other agencies of good. It is indeed with regret that we see you leave."—E. F. Dennison, Genl. Secy., Y. M. C. A., Omaha, Neb.

"Let me further compliment you upon the splendid oratorical ability displayed by you on the rostrum."—Edward F. Dunne.

"I consider Mr. Alden one of the few really good speakers in Chicago."—Charles E. Merriam.

"It is seldom that one hears a speaker with the power, presence, and grace of Mr. Alden. He is eloquent, persuasive, bold yet kindly."—Elbert Hubbard.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

:- DOC! -:

By HAROLD TITUS
AUTHOR OF "TO THE VICTOR"

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CHAPTER XIV.

Betrayed.

Ellis Hardy and John Hough rode side by side toward Kihaka after an hour spent in consultation by the bed of a rancher's wife east of town. The ride had been a tedious one and both were silent, yet each one thought on the same theme, with an intentness that was almost torturing. With the passing of time rumors ran high until the town had worked itself into another panic, momentarily expecting a raid from Sears; parallel with these rumors ran the feeling against Ellis Hardy—an unreasoning, blind, animal sort of a feeling which possessed men and made them heedless of fact or foundation. John Hough turned his head now and then to gaze at length upon the young fellow beside him who rode through the cool evening so stolidly, keeping his trouble so well to himself.

After a time the older man said: "You're Peter Hardy's son, and no mistaking it! He'd have faced it out just this way. They're all against you—but I guess your grit will pull 'em around when the time comes!"

The younger man looked up, as though grateful at this expression of confidence, but offered no spoken comment; so they rode once more in silence for a long distance. Then came a faint throbbing note, monotonous in its accented pulsing. "The Indians are dancing," Dr. Hough said. "I saw some Cheyennes in town today and they're probably having a big smoke in the round house tonight. That's the tom-tom we hear. And this probably means payment. They generally have visitors about payment time. This is March and one is due this month."

His mind ever on one subject, Hardy was ready with the query: "How do they bring all this money in here?"

"Oh, in different ways. Soldiers used to bring it in but now they use a different method almost every time. I don't know; never gave it any attention."

"Do they bring it all at once?" "I suppose so—H-m-m—"

He turned sharply and looked at the man beside him.

"I hadn't thought of it in that connection before."

"Nor I," muttered Hardy, as though to himself. "I the knew that the bank was carrying an extra amount he may know this payment money is coming in."

"How much will it be?" "Guess this'll be a big one, and they may bring in as much as a hundred thousand."

"A hundred thousand!" Hardy repeated, almost stupidly. Then again, as though obvious of another's presence: "If he dared try the bank in daylight for twenty-five thousand, what wouldn't he do for a hundred?"

John Hough shifted uneasily in his saddle, as though he was driven almost to the point of asking a question that his better judgment told him to suppress.

They rode slowly on into the Indian camp, and the sounds from the roundhouse suddenly became more distinct. Always was the background of the throbbing drum and ever it played the weird, minor chorus of peculiar nasal voices, lifting and falling, sliding up and down quarter tones with the constancy of bagpipes. Now and then a sharp cry broke through, and as the two riders came close the jingle of sleigh-bells mingled with other sounds.

"Better drop off and look on," the older man advised. "You'll get morbid thinking along one fine all the time. This dance may be worth while, anyhow."

"I'll be in my office."

Hardy pulled up and dismounted, throwing his bridle-reins over a fence-post, and walked in toward the conical-roofed building from which came the confusion of sounds.

Other white men were there, clustered about the entrance and standing close to the walls inside. Hardy saw the slow-moving figures of grotesque dancers in the stamping movements of Osage rites wheel about the circle to the accompaniment of their primitive music.

It was somewhat confusing at first—so much to see and hear in the yellow lights—and he did not look about at those who watched with him.

When he did it was to meet the quickly averted gaze of a man and catch a fleeting glimpse of peculiar speculation in the eyes. He saw that the man spoke to one beside him, and that the other looked covertly in his direction.

His heart felt suddenly, and he forgot the shifting scene before him. He was marked among them! He was among, but not one of their number; they held him as an individual apart, aimed against the mass.

Several who had stood before him went out, and Hardy found himself in the front row of onlookers, close to where circled some of the wilder dancers, their feet stamping in swifter measure.

An Indian came toward him, body bent forward, feet smiting the ground sharp blows, lone eagle feather in his hair floating gracefully as his body moved. A fringed leather shirt cov-

ered his torso, and dark leggings went from waist to yellow-beaded moccasins. At his breast hung a contrivance of turkey-bones, and about his throat dangled clashing metal ornaments.

He pressed closer and closer on the watchers, and some drew back from him.

Hardy watched; his interest aroused in the barbaric fervor of the Indian was strong, and he did not move when, whirling swiftly, chanting under his breath in tune with the woman and in time with the tom-tom, the Osage brushed against him.

He felt a hand pressed against his and a moistened bit of paper thrust into his palm. His fingers closed over it automatically.

It had come from the Indian.

Hardy glanced down at the folded paper, then up and over to the figure dancing slowly away from him. The face was lifted now, streaming perspiration and streaked with paint. Beneath it all, behind the barbarity, he recognized the fellow.

Fred Little Foot was the man!

What could it be? He asked himself that question with apprehension rising. Then reasoned that the unusual performance could possess no undue significance because of its very nature. Beyond a doubt a message was written on that paper, but if it were one of importance why had Little Foot trusted to this chance meeting for its delivery?

Still misgiving rose, and no amount of logical rebuttal could down it.

Uneasy, he turned toward the doorway and made his way again into the night. He walked to where his horse stood waiting, unfolded the paper, and struck a match. In an interval before the wind fanned out the flame he saw that an ungainly hand had scrawled words in pencil. He tried a second match with no better results, and with a grunt of impatience mounted his horse and rode toward town.

In his office he made a light and held the paper to its ray with hands that trembled—he told himself, trembled foolishly.

The script was in an unfamiliar hand, sprawled out in lines that lost their parallels. He ran his eye to the bottom and read the signature:

"B. Sears."

Then back again to the beginning with quickened interest:

"Dear Friend Doc:

"I am getting ready to make my tracks away from this ranch because you may be coming or sending someone to try to make me trouble. Don't be foolish, Doc, because it won't get you nothing and you might get hurt."

"You have been too white with me to make me want to get you in danger, so I send you this warning to tell you to be careful. You don't know nothing about this country or I would be afraid of you, but you can't shoot and you don't know where to go to look for a man who don't want to be found. If you could shoot even like Bob Mitchell, and knowed the country like he does I would be gone from here long ago. But you don't."

"I am thinking the best joke is on Mitchell. I am glad you let his girl know, because it may save you trouble, because if you came I would have to shoot. She is a good girl and has lots of nerve for a woman, but her father sure is a yellow coyote, and that is why her helping out is such a good joke on him."

"I know you don't like me, but you are a white man, Doc."

Yours resp'y,

"B. Sears."

Hardy's eyes lingered as though fascinated on the signature again; his hand went to his eyes and brushed across them slowly, as though to relieve pain.

"She helped him out!" he whispered eyes held on the words. "She helped him out! Ruth! Ruth Mitchell!"

With a low moan he sank into a chair and let the sheet of paper fall to the floor.

His powers of concentration were utterly demoralized. Thought after thought wheeled before his consciousness in great swoops, it seemed, reeling along, just beyond his mental grasp, like the phantasmagoria of awful nightmare! His overwrought nerves had reached the point where they could accept no added strain and, giving way, swamped him in a swirl of hopeless suspicion.

Then gradually the sensation of whirling ceased, and the central idea of it all began to loom large.

Ruth Mitchell had given Sears a warning which sent him on his way.

Why had she done this? The question set him straight and rigid in his chair.

He got to his feet and paced the room swiftly, faculties once more acute, working with the wondrous speed of thought.

It all rushed before him again in orderly clearly defined array: Ruth's frank admiration of Sears's intrepidity; her familiarity with Kennedy, even in face of her hot assertion that the man was nothing to her; the queer concern she had expressed when Hardy avowed his intention of helping bring the outlay to an accounting; and — it brought him to a grasping stand—the presence of her bound out on the prairie last night.

—Dig In! Buy Bonds. Carry On! Buy More Liberty Bonds.

Awful possibilities he conjured then. Was his suspicion of Kennedy founded? Was the man working secretly with Sears? He seemed to know that Hardy made the ride to Navin's that first night, for he had twitted him of it. It might have been an innocent hazard, to be sure; but, again, knowledge might have been behind the thrust.

Kennedy held Little Foot in a strange power, and the Indian boy—why, he had carried the message from Sears himself. No longer was his presence with Texas and in the Navin vicinity mysterious. Now Hardy knew the Osage was cognizant of all that had transpired; his warning—all.

And what of Ruth Mitchell? Was she guarding a black secret for Kennedy? Was she in some unmentionable league of marauders? Or worse?

"No—no; she can be nothing to Bart Sears!" Hardy moaned aloud.

Then showing how flabby a thing was his expressed confidence, he snatched up the note once more and reread those subtle references to the girl.

"But she warned him—she warned him! She told him I was on his trail!" he cried, and drew a great choking breath.

(To Be Continued)

SUBLETTE

Mrs. Aug. Biester is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Lou N. Deutsch is a patient in the St. Francis hospital at Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Angear and daughter, Evelyn, attended the war exposition in Chicago last week.

Guests at the Charles Williams home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kirk of Coppin, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son of Ladd, Ill.

Paul Graham, the station agent here, is taking a two weeks' vacation visiting his parents, who reside in Texas.

Jacob Wach was kicked by a horse last Friday and had several ribs broken. He is under the doctor's care.

Geo. Rapp, son of William Rapp, is attending the Raye Auto school in Kansas City.

Miss Elsie Theiss who has been spending the summer in Denver returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson who have been living in Herman Schimmer's house the past year, moved into Miss Julia Heldman's house on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Theiss of Chicago was here looking after her farming interests the past week.

Messrs. Glen White and Theodore Biester attended the war exposition in Chicago last week.

One hundred and four men between the ages of 18 and 45 registered here on last Thursday. Among them were two men who have sons in France, S. C. Leffleman and Charles Litt.

Mrs. Mary Anichstetter and son, Fred, visited at the John Lauer home near West Brooklyn over Sunday.

J. W. Bettendorf and son, Frank, and Leonard Vassen, went to Dubuque last week Tuesday, where Frank and Leonard will attend the Dubuque College the coming year.

Mrs. Cornelius Vassen and Frank Leffleman left last week Tuesday for a visit in different parts of Iowa with relatives.

Mrs. John Reichensperger spent last week Tuesday in Amboy.

Mrs. Fleuhr visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Florida, in Rock Falls the past week.

Norvel Crawford of Cedar Rapids is here to visit his mother, Mrs. George Crawford, who is ill at the hospital.

George Bieber, Jr., and Gilbert Malach and Claude Gehant went to Champaign where they tried to enter the university.

William Brucker spent last week Tuesday in Dixon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dinges and daughter, Marie, and George Reis of Odebolt, Ia., motored here last week for a visit with relatives.

A. H. Lauer and family of Des Plaines motored here Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blowers motored to Dixon Saturday and visited at the Ed White home over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Goy went to Aurora last week where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Esther Utch went to Naperville Tuesday where she will attend school the coming year.

Miss Mae Biddle will attend school at Sterling this coming year.

Charles Litt attended the Elks Club banquet at Dixon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Neisley of Mendota visited relatives here Wednesday.

G. N. Barge spent a few days in Dixon this week.

AMBOY,

Fred Vaughan, Jr., has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Camp Grant. Walter Aschenbrenner has been appointed corporal, at Camp Funston.

Mrs. John Moran of Sterling visited friends in Amboy.

"The Feast of Berlin" given at the movie theatre under the auspices of the Comfort Kit Committee on Sept. 5, netted \$125 which will be used for furnishing kits for the boys. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment as also on their steady and efficient work in

helping to get kits ready for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Jr., mourn the loss of their two-year-old daughter, Katherine Cecil. The funeral was held Saturday at the Walton church, burial at St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. C. F. Conley officiating.

Daniel Newman passed away at his home at Shaw's on Tuesday, Sept. 17. He was aged 65 years, 5 months, and 26 days. He leaves a widow and six children. Mrs. Peter Arthur Delaney, Pennsylvania, Eleanor, Mamie and Daniel, Jr., at home. The funeral was held Friday at the Congregational church in Shaw's, Rev. Jas. Burrows of Amboy, officiating; interment at West Brooklyn.

Mrs. Fred Reinboth died at her home on West Division street on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Reinboth was one of the early settlers of Amboy, having lived here for 50 years. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of the W. R. C. The deceased was an active member for many years. Rev. E. W. Kuethe of Cullom officiated. Burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Miss Geneva Koesler spent Sunday at Ashton at the Fred Kerston home.

Mrs. John Myers and son are visiting in Paxton.

Cyrus Banier has taken a position in Chicago at telephone work.

G. M. Finch and son held a large cattle sale at the C. B. & Q. stock yards on Friday.

Miss Alice Smith spent a few days in Dixon at the Catherine Gleim home.

William Shaw left for Fairchild, Wis., to visit Dr. D. C. Leaverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allwood spent Sunday at the A. C. Weise home.

Miss Anna Ayers entertained a party of friends on Monday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns spent Sunday in Freeport.

Jos. McGrath spent part of his furlough at his sister's, Mrs. James Lynch.

Miss Nellie Cahill of Walton was an Amboy shopper Wednesday.

D. B. Doyle, a former Amboy school teacher, now a policeman in Chicago, spent the week end in Amboy.

Mrs. Ellen Burns of Chicago is spending a week in Amboy.

James Carroll, janitor for the A. H. S., has suffered a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. Crowley of LaSalle spent a few days in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake of Dixon were callers on Amboy friends Monday.

Miss Anna Bryant is taking a vacation from J. Canavan's store.

A. C. Kauffman spent Wednesday at Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remsburg is entertaining their daughter, Irene, of Davenport.

Mrs. Emma Richter has moved to Chicago where her son and daughter is employed.

Miss Grace Briggs was entertained by Miss Geraldine Hikert at her home on Friday evening.

Misses Merle Koester and Carrie Barnes spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Miss Bertha Kilmer opened school in the East Grove district the 2nd year as teacher.

Miss Arline Morris, niece of Mrs. Julia Cullar, will soon sail for France.

Miss Mary Kehoe of Kirkland returned after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kehoe.

Miss Katherine Gwert, formerly matron of the Amboy hospital was called on professional duty at the hospital last week.

J. John Hammond has purchased the house he resides in, from Mrs. Dyar.

Miss Rosabel Smith has taken a position as telephone operator at Chicago.

A. S. Berry has purchased the Virgil Andrus house on Mason street, and will soon move it to make his permanent home.

Mrs. Henry Antoine and Mrs. John O'Brien solicited a goodly amount to furnish cigars, etc., for the Jackies band on Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Flack and son returned to the home of her father, B. McCaffrey, from the Amboy hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will entertain the Young Woman's Guild next Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mrs. Thos. Houghton and daughter Mrs. Alice Felker, Mrs. Edith Fell and Mrs. H. M. Appleton were visitors at Camp Grant on Monday.

Robert Mortridge purchased the house occupied by A. S. Berry from Mr. Dyar.

Rev. M. J. Hafferman will move from the Springer house to the house recently vacated by Mr. Dyar on Mason street.

Miss Josephine Bates, of Lincoln, Ill., returned after a visit at the S. M. Good home.

Charles Dahler of Ashland, Ky., was calling on Amboy friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris and children returned to Clinton, Ill., Tuesday, after visiting with S. M. Good and W. D. Scott.

Mrs. Fannie Buckingham, Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. Grace Green and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckingham attended the Sandwich fair.

George Moon was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Charles Banchaugh of Chicago, visited Amboy friends this week.

Mrs. Burt Fisher of Freeport, vis-

ited Mrs. Della Weise.

Charles Leake of Dixon was in Amboy on business Saturday.

H. S. Merrow, baggageman for the I. C. R. R. has returned to work after a vacation.

The Lend-a-hand Society entertained the aged ladies and gentlemen of Amboy on Saturday with a musical program and luncheon, which were both greatly appreciated by the guests. Mrs. Barnes deserves much credit for the management of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daugherty, of Blue Island, Ill., spent a few days in Amboy.

Dale Barthel of Mound City, Ill., was the guest of Amboy friends. Mr. Barthel was foreman of the I. C. shops at Mound City and Cairo, but because of poor health, was forced to resign. He was formerly an Amboy man.

Mrs. Arthur Barnhart of Stoyertown, Pa., left for her home after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters. She will visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Scott, of Detroit, on her way home.

Adolph Kapprodt was given permission to enlist in the aviation branch of the service. He returned to Detroit to take up the work on Monday.

The I. C. kindling wood pile near the roundhouse caught fire on Friday noon from the engine of the pile driver that is driving the pile for the new 150 ft. smoke stack being erected. It took thousands of gallons of water and a great deal of hard work to subdue it as a high wind was blowing.

The election of officers was held at the C. P. Finch home with Mrs. Finch and Stella Klein as hostesses. A large number attended. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Maude Brierton; vice president, Mrs. Mabel Owens; second vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Wolcott; secretary, Miss Irene Parks; correspondent and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Barth.

The county W. C. T. U. convention held on Thursday, was largely attended.

Charles Wooster left Wednesday to take up work at Evanston University.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve supper for the dance at St. Patrick's hall in Maytown on Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Logan Jazz band of Rock Falls.

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(3c for each additional word)	
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(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	

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WANTED. Competent girl for housework, 2 miles in the country. Mrs. Louis Bryan, Route 4, phone 48500. 2151f

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WANTED. A large corporation has an opening for two men or women representatives in this county. Applicants chosen must be reliable and responsible, willing to work evenings and cover six or seven towns. \$100 per month and expenses. No selling or canvassing, small cash bond required. In reply give age and references and state past occupation. Address Community Club Dept., 17 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. 217-14*

WANTED. An elderly woman to take care of sick woman. Apply to Michael Duffy, 450 Chestnut street. 219-1f

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FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE. 120-acre farm, 2 miles north of Waukegan. 75 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Good buildings. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Route 1, phone 9310. 2071f

Bonds Buy Food for Soldiers. Buy Liberty Bonds.

FOR SALE. Choice cabbage. G. A. Clayton, 318 Rock Island Road. 219-12

FOR SALE. Golden oak dressing table and chair, golden oak stand and two single iron beds. Mrs. E. B. Owens, 523 E. Everett st. 219-13

FOR SALE. 6 room house with hard pine floors, 4 rooms on first floor, 2 on upper floor, 5 rooms are nicely furnished, nearly new, 3 blocks north of I. C. tracks. Price \$1075. Phone Y1134. 2192*

FOR SALE. Buy a home. No rent. Double house of 11 rooms, 5th street, 3 blocks from court house, big lot, only \$1725. Easy payments. Rent from one side pays full interest on price. Geo. C. Loveland. 218-14

FOR SALE. Cheap, if taken at once, an Indian motorcycle with side car, in first class condition. Inquire at 811 N. Chicago avenue. 215-16*

FOR SALE. Three acres or more, new house with furnace, cistern, well and barn, just outside city limits. Easy terms. Address A. B. this office. 215-16*

HARMON.

Wm. Kugler and Clifford Hill have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. William Lawrence of Cedar Falls, Ia., is a guest of Mrs. Lynn Parker.

Mrs. George Ross, W. H. Kugler, Frank Hettinger, Alfred Clatworth, Wm. Kranov, J. B. Kenna, Lynn Parker and Wm. Lawrence motored to Amboy Thursday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. M. E. Baker visited in Paw Paw Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberly, of Rock Falls, were in Harmon Friday.

Mrs. D. T. Hill has returned from Tampico.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund, Miss Ella Drew and Miss Erma Hewett motored to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and daughter, Romaine, Mesdames Fred Shauff, Miss Pauline Warner and Robert Warner motored to Sterling Saturday.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will go over the first day in Harmon.

Mrs. Fred Shauff is recovering from a recent illness.

Frank Hettinger motored to Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son, William, motored to Dixon Saturday.

Messrs Edwards, McCormick and Long motored to Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. H. Durr of Rock Falls visited in Harmon the first part of the week.

Mr. and Lloyd Considine are nicely settled in their home.

Miss Clara McKune has been secured to teach music in the public schools and also has a large class in instrumental music.

Mesdames Paul Riley and Hammond of Amboy, visited in Harmon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sullivan visited in Dixon Friday.

W. T. Kugler, Elmer Hess and Arthur Meekel were business callers in Amboy Friday.

Paul Riley has resigned his position as mail carrier on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kranov are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. J. Brett Kenna.

Schools are progressing nicely with Miss Nellie Burns of Amboy as principal.

Joseph Smallwood carried the mail on Route 1 Saturday.

Helen and Irene Leonard of Walton are visiting Mrs. William Dumph.

Misses Emma and Anna McCormick have entered the St. Anthony hospital at Rockford to take the 3 years' course in nursing.

Mesdames George Long, Leonard Sego and I. H. Perkins motored to Sterling Thursday.

4th Liberty Loan

GIVES ADDRESS AT DEANERY AT STERLING.

A meeting of the Northern Deanery, District of Chicago, is being held in the Grace church of Sterling yesterday and today, in charge of the very Rev. Benj. F. Fleetwood, D. D., Dean. Today Rev. H. M. Rabin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, will deliver the afternoon address, review of Bell's "Right and Wrong of the war." Last evening a reception was given in the Sterling parish house.

OAK FOREST.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family called at the Carl Johnson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher were in Dixon shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boyer walked up from Sterling Sunday and took dinner at the Lester Hoyle home. They continued on their hike to the home of Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, where they remained all night. On Monday they crossed the river and went to Nelson, where Mr. Boyer is employed at present.

Miss Mary Becker, Mrs. George Brooks, Mary Virginia and Edward Brooks were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levan of West First street, Dixon. In the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Levan and her little daughter, they called on Mrs. Henry Burrows. The four ladies mentioned are sisters.

Mrs. Shelby Wested of Grand Meadow, Minn., is here for a visit with relatives and friends. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dismann, Tuesday, going from there to the Bert Kested home.

Harry Hoyle spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle. On Tuesday he started working for Otto Kreger, near Dixon.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis and daughter, Jean, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Mary McGinnis.

The Misses Mary and Ida Becker, accompanied by their niece and nephews, Bessie, Donald and George Brooks, drove to Dixon Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrows and family. On their return trip they stopped at the Arthur Levan home and had the pleasure of reading several letters and cards from Mrs. Levan's brother, Reuben, who is stationed at Camp Forest, Ga. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Dennison were here Thursday buying clam hells for shipment on Friday.

Ed Miller of Milledgeville was a visitor in this neighborhood Thursday, looking after his farming interests there.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle, daughter, Grace, and son, Johnny, called at the Art Dismann home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes and little

sons left Saturday for Girard, Ill., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shear.

Mrs. John Boucher, Mrs. James Scott and Miss Annabel O'Conner drove to Dixon Thursday. Miss O'Conner continued to Amboy, where she will visit at the Peter O'Conner home.

Misses Mary and Ida Becker and Mrs. George Brooks and children were business visitors in Dixon Monday.

Orville Miller and George Brooks had a near serious accident Monday morning when they collided at Hoyle's corner, Mr. Miller on his motorcycle and Mr. Brooks on his bicycle. Both men were thrown off their machines, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises and slight damage to the wheels.

The following letter from Private Donald P. Becker was received by his sister, Miss Ida Becker:

France, Aug. 7, 1918.

Dear Ida:— I've been getting all kinds of letters the last few days. The one from mother and Mary with the pictures and your dated July 5th, and also Lizzie's.

I don't think there is any chance of finding any one over here unless one just happens to run across them. I cannot tell Lizzie all the things she wanted to know as I'm not allowed to write them, but just one word says it, and that's "Hell."

Next Day— Got another letter from you today; the one telling about Paul going to Camp Grant.

Have been getting some practice shooting the last few days.

Say, Ida, I never got that candy and never will. We aren't allowed to receive or send packages without a lot of fooling around about it.

Today was pay day, anyhow, and I went and got some candy. Of course, it wasn't as good as your fudge, but it will have to do.

This country is a good bit like it is around home. The hills are a little bigger, I think, like they are up around Pine Creek.

The people all live in villages and little towns. They go out to their farms every day and in for dinner. They have a few binders and lots of reapers and more cradles. What I've seen there seem to beat out the grain with sticks and then run it through a separator that they run with a horse-power and two horses. They blindfold the horses. Some of the fellows explained that the horses would get dizzy and couldn't stand it if they could see themselves going around that way in a ring.

Well, they just brought a load of wheat in and one of the boys is helping unload it.

To get back to the country. There is quite a bit of woods around here; oak and pine and other kinds that I don't know, and some hazelbrush, too.

Do you remember the wild plums in Michigan? Well, there are some here that pucker your mouth worse than those did.

They raise some tame fruits here, but not much. I see a pear tree out here, right close. Pears are just as safe around me as they always were. I can't go there, even right off the tree. There is a fine looking garden under the window, too; beans and cabbage mostly.

Well, Ida, I can't see any more to-night.

Private Donald P. Becker, Co. I, 361st Infantry, A. E. F., via New York.

A. P. O. 776.

4th Liberty Loan

GOOD CROPS IN NORTHWEST

John Oregiesen has returned from a business trip of several weeks at Hillsboro, N. D. He reports the crops in excellent condition. Wheat is going about 40 bushels to the acre and flax is making 18 bushels to the acre, which is exceptionally good for that country. While in North Dakota Mr. Oregiesen had the pleasure

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

(Corrected by G. J. Downing, Sept. 21, 1918)

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS—A heavy fine for overcharge is provided by federal regulations.

Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.60 per bbl. 60c to \$1.20
Sugar	\$8.38 per cwt. 1c per lb.
Navy beans	14c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Lima beans	14½c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	\$6.00 per case 1c to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	\$8.40 per case 1c to 3c per can
Pure lard	28c per lb. 4c to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds	24c per lb. 4c to 5c per lb.
Bacon	32½c to 45c. 4c to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	25c to 33c per lb. 3c extra for slicing
Corn meal, per lb.	4½c per lb. 1½c per lb.
Prunes	9c to 16c per lb. 2c to 4c per lb.
Rice	9c to 12c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	\$2.15 to \$2.20 2c to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	\$3.00 3c to 5c per can
Creamery butter	3c to 8c per lb.
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Broken mill pkg. bulk wheat flour	1c per lb.

of visiting with Reuben S. Tarr of Paw Paw who reported for duty at the government aviation field located near Hillsboro.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

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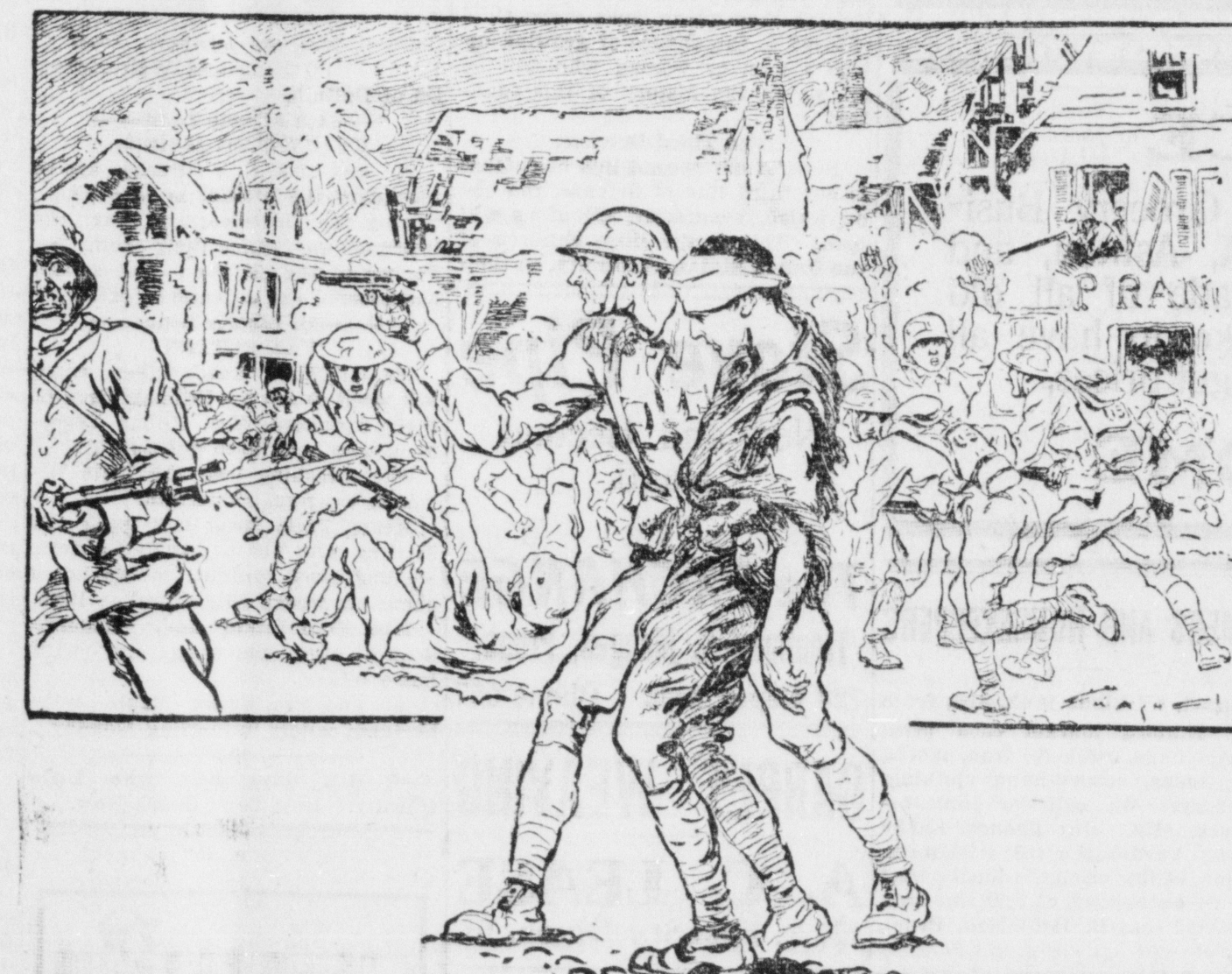
investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any

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Who was not thrilled to read of the American soldier who supported a wounded comrade, and fought his way with the little detachment back through the Boches to the American lines?

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We have the opportunity at home to show our patriotism by other deeds of valor. We can fight and we MUST fight. And we must WIN, no matter how heavy our burdens may be.

Our former habits are the Huns we've got to battle with. We can't go on living as we used to. We can't go on spending our money for things we like. We must set up new standards—war standards—and stick to them—loyally.

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BABY WEEK SET
28TH TO OCT. 5

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The success of the efforts made in England in behalf of the children is evidenced by the fact that the infant death rate in England for the second year of the war was the lowest in her history. Attention is now being given to education and labor conditions for children by the legislatures of both France and England, showing that the conviction among the allies is that the protection of childhood is essential to winning the war.

I am very glad that the same processes are being set afoot in this country, and I heartily approve of the plan of the Children's Bureau and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for making the second year of the war one of united activity on behalf of children, and in that sense a Children's Year.

I trust that the year will not only see the goal reached of saving one hundred thousand lives of infants and young children, but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for the health, education, and work of the American child.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

Register All Children.
During this year all children under six years of age are to be registered at public stations, fitted up for this purpose. They are weighed, examined for any traces of digestive disorders, and enlarged glands. All this care and instruction is absolutely free. Mothers are instructed in food values for growing children. This work is requested by the government and all loyal mothers should heed it.

The rooms of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, on Galena Ave., will be the weighing station in this city. The child welfare drive will, through the days beginning with September 28th and ending with October 5th, be on each day from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clock.

Pershing Helps.
General Pershing, the great leader of the American Expeditionary forces, is unconsciously doing a large share to help the child welfare campaign now being conducted through the Child Welfare department of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

A winsome picture of the warrior, taken when he was only six years of age, is one of the exhibits which Chicago members of the department show at their headquarters, with the legend: "Was this boy worth saving?" affixed. If he was worth saving, so they argue, isn't every child entitled to the chance of growing up into a man or woman who will be mighty in the history of this country?

The Third Defense.
Back of our second line of defense is our third line of defense, the one on which, eventually, all of us will lean. This is the little children of the United States. Literally, on their

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small shoulders, will rest all that is good or all that is evil in this great fight for liberty and world democracy.

We are beginning to realize our duties to the second line of defense. We can make pie crust with rice flour and corn oil and smack our lips, not only at the flavor but at the thought of the cup of wheat flour released for the boys, our boys, whether American, French, Italian, or English, who need that flour. So have we begun learning the manual of arms necessary to a place in the front trenches of back home.

But another army is coming up at quick-step, that needs our aid, else all the battles won in France and Flanders will bring no lasting peace with them. We must save the future. That is what we are battling for, the children of the New Age of Democracy and Liberty for All.

The care and attention necessary to the best type of citizenship must begin before birth and end only with the induction into manhood or womanhood. First of all, we must have vital statistics, the filing in a public office of all birth records.

Then we must watch the children daily, for the first signs of disease, which, neglected in childhood, cause serious handicaps in grown-up life. Precautions of all sorts are being taken against possible neglect of the third line of defense. Physicians tell us that about one-third of all the cases of rejection in the first draft were caused in all probability by some seemingly slight trouble neglected in childhood.

4th Liberty Loan—
TO GIVE LOWDEN
THE 33RD DEGREE

The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America has voted to confer the 33rd degree on Governor Frank O. Lowden. The order meets in Boston, Governor Lowden is a member of the Dixon Commandery, of the Consistory at Freeport, and now will soon have an opportunity to get the highest degree that Masonry can confer upon any man.

JAMES MARTIN
FUNERAL TODAY

The body of James D. Martin, who died Sept. 22 at Huron, South Dakota, arrived in Dixon at 6:30 this morning and was taken to the Preston undertaking rooms where the funeral was held at the Preston chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating.

James D. Martin was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1854. He was 64 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Tillie Martin, also his two daughters, Mrs. Kollo Dull of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. W. K. Harding, of Chicago, and two brothers, John A. Martin of Sterling and Walter Martin of DeKalb, Ill.

4th Liberty Loan—
LT. PARKER ACROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker are in receipt of the official message, containing the information that the transport on which their son, Lt. Parker of the Aviation, had sailed, had crossed the Atlantic in safety.

4th Liberty Loan—
VAN PETTEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Readymaker came last week to see the little children of their daughter, Mrs. Kobus Lease, who have been quite ill.

The threshing near the little village is nearing completion. Henry Potts spent last week in Sterling with his mother and sisters. He had been confined to his home about six weeks with a broken limb.

Miss Fern Eakle and Theodore Schmitt spent the week end with home folks.

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ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION.

The people of Nachusa township held a very successful Liberty Loan meeting at Nachusa last evening. The meeting was held in Hoff's hall and Edgar Crawford presided. The speakers were Attorneys E. E. Winger and William Winn and Superintendent H. H. Hagen, of North Dixon.

4th Liberty Loan—
JAPANESE CAPTURE
2,000 HUN TROOPS

Nipponese Troopers Occupy Siberian Towns and Take Prisoners

ISSUE PROCLAMATION

(Press)—Blagoviestchensk, capital of the Siberian province of Amur, and Alexievsk, have been occupied by Japanese cavalry, according to information received by the Japanese embassy. Two thousand Austro-Germans were taken prisoner. They laid down their arms at Kokka.

The information which was given out by the Japanese military attaché is to the effect that Blagoviestchensk and Alexievsk were occupied by Japanese cavalry converging from Khabarovsk and Tsitsihar Sept. 18. Troops moving up the Amur river reached Blagoviestchensk the following day. Kohha, where the Austro-Germans laid down their arms, is on the right bank of the Amur, opposite Blagoviestchensk. Another enemy formation has retreated to the upper reaches of the Zeya river.

Japan Proclaims Friedliness.
Harbin, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of its friendly feeling for Russia and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to help restore order here. The proclamation lays emphasis on the assertion that any one, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely punished.

It is believed the proclamation was issued because the people desire to accept notes carried by Japanese troops instead of Russian money.

Soviet Joins Peace Plea.

Zurich, Sept. 23.—The soviet government of Russia has joined in the Austrian proposal for peace negotiations, according to rumors contained in dispatches from Kiev.

ATTEND WAR MEETING.
Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. and Edward Vaile went to Chicago this morning to attend a war work conference held at Hotel LaSalle. Governor Lowden delivered an address this afternoon.

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